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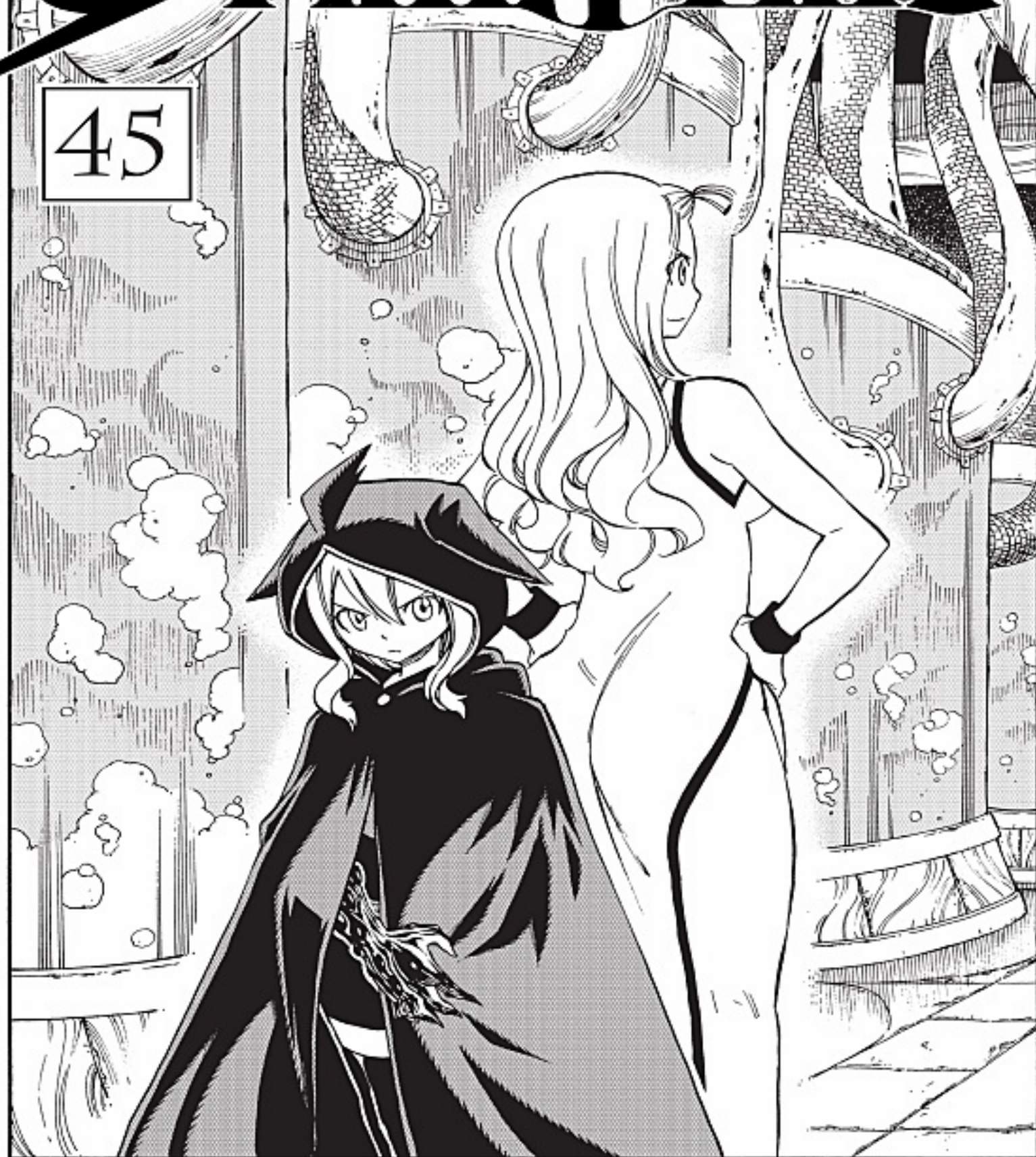
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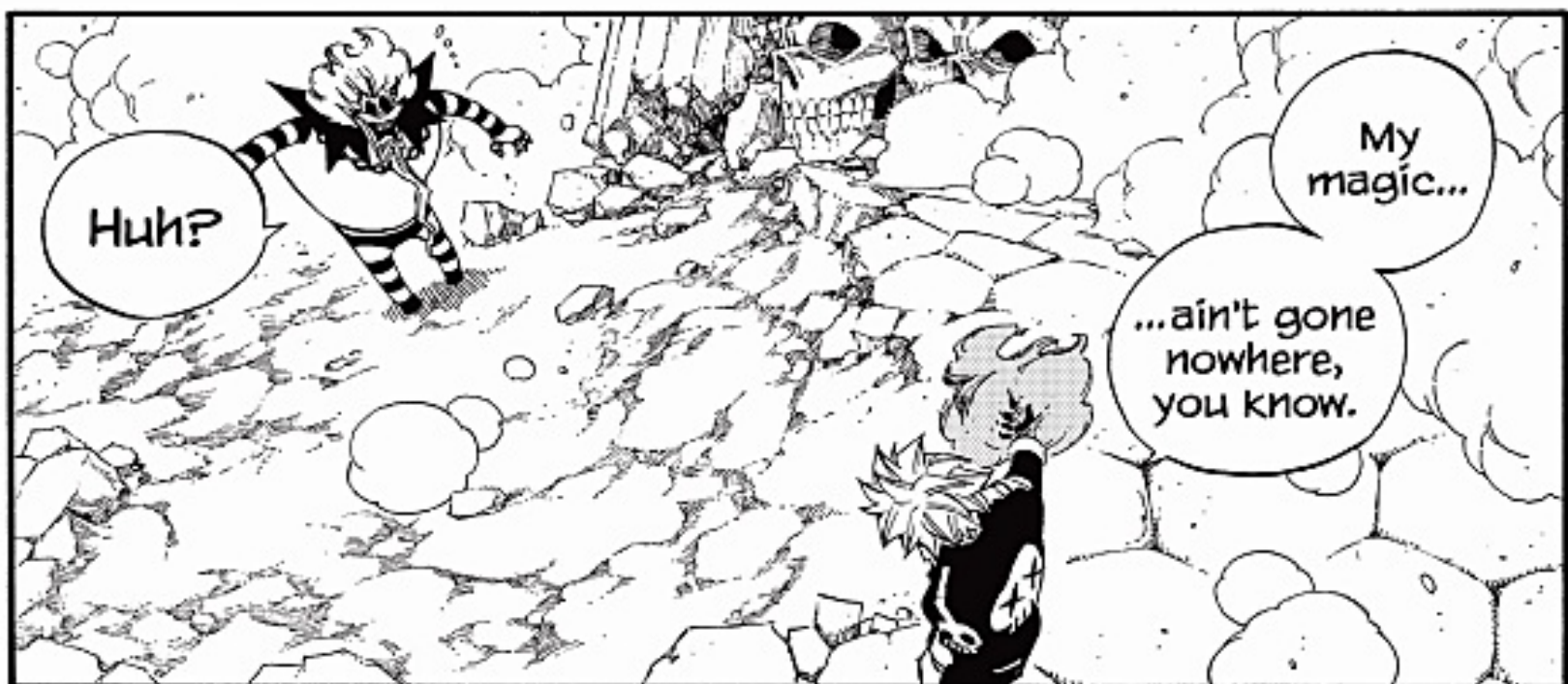


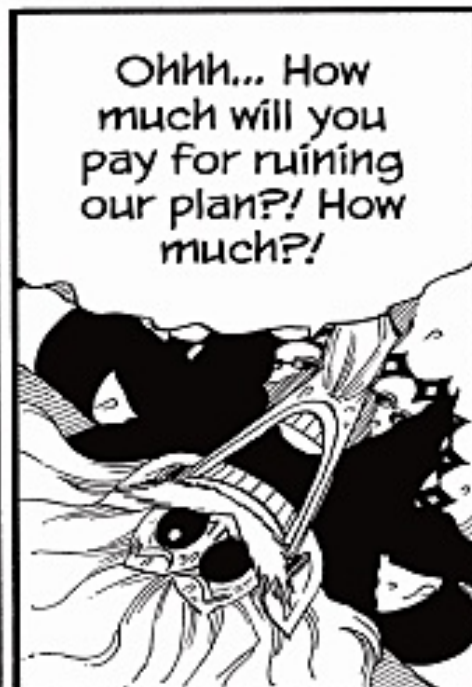
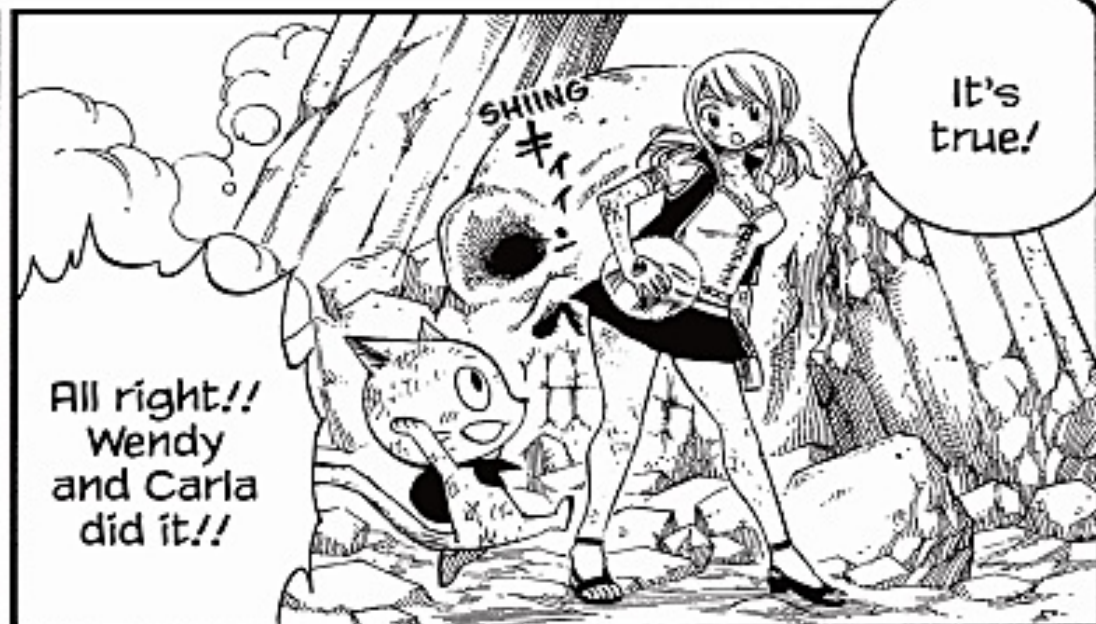
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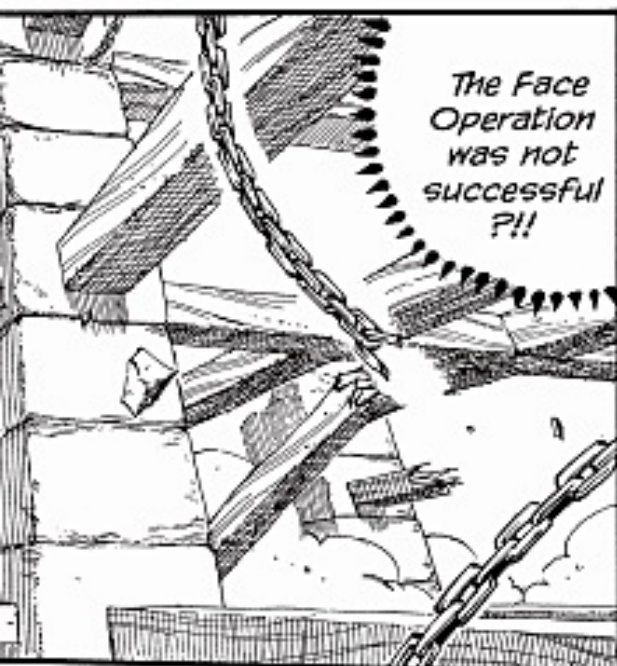
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What a fine
place for our
reunion...

...Erza
Scarlet!!



Minerva
...?!!!

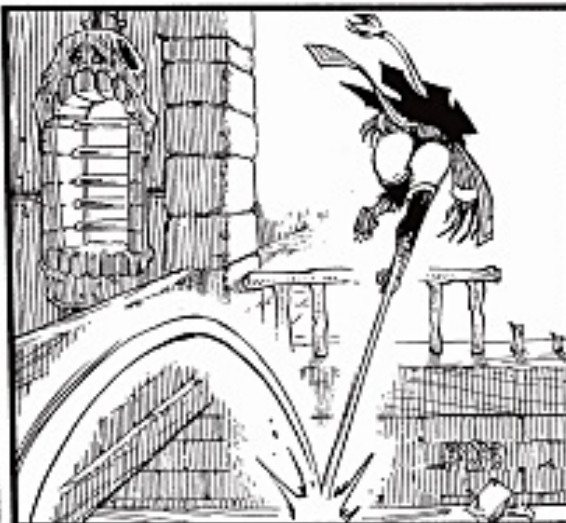


My name
is Neo-
Minerva.

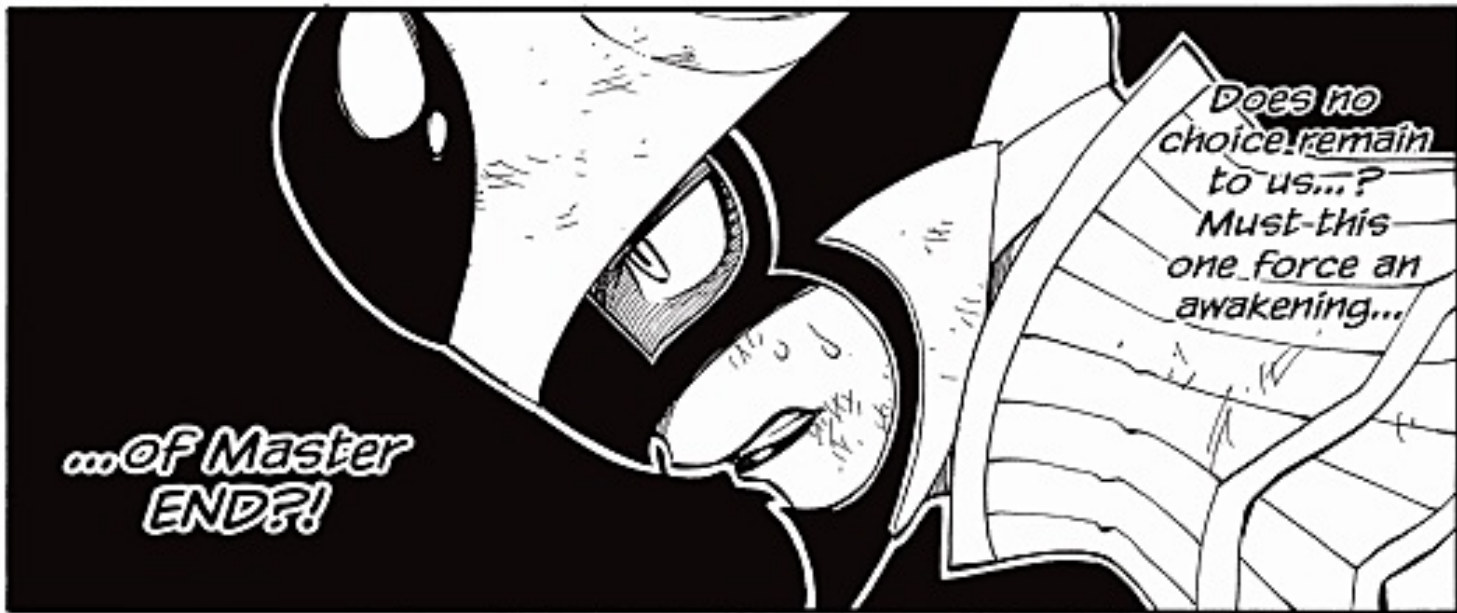
I have been
reborn as a
demon. You
will now have
the privilege of
witnessing my
new power!!



*We never
accounted
for the
possibility
that the Face
Operation
could result
in failure.*

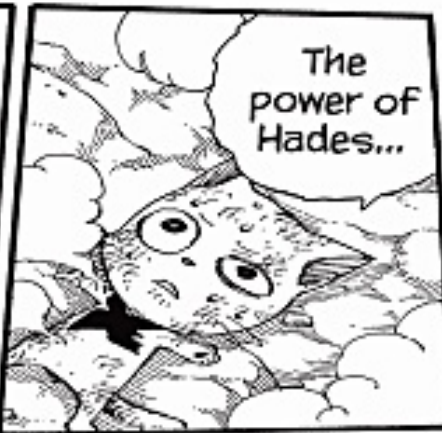


What...
have you
done...?!



*...of Master
END?!*

*Does no
choice remain
to us...?
Must this
one force an
awakening...*





You will
relinquish
your souls
to me!!

This will be the
start of a new
collection!!





**I ain't
givin' my
soul to
you!!!!**

**It's still
right
here!!!!**

GANCH



**Don't you
go giving
up!!!!**

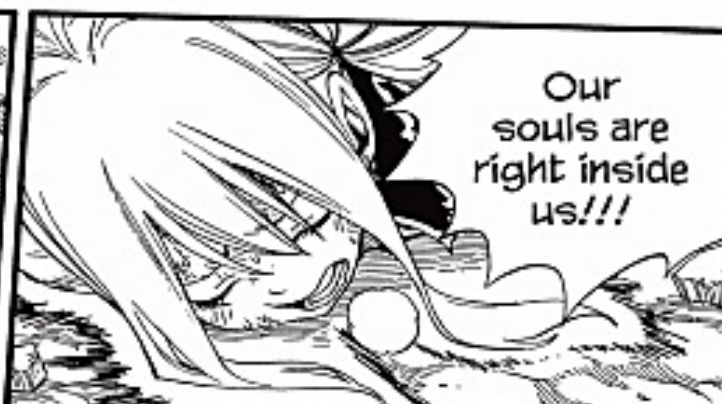
**Lucy!!
Happy!!!**



**You have
no choice
in the
matter.**



**Keep hold
of that
thought!!!
Your souls
are still
inside you!!!**



**Our
souls are
right inside
us!!!**



My soul
is right
here!!!!



No "fighting
spirit" theory
can break my
curse power!!



...give my
soul away!!!!
I am not
handing
over my free
will!!!!

**And until I
see Igneel
again...**

**... I will
never...**



Focus!!!
Concentrate
on whatever
is most
precious
to you!!!!
Something
you would
never
surrender
!!!!



I've
never seen
anybody so
stubborn...



**Use it to
hold on to
your soul
!!!!**



It's too late!!!
I'm almost
finished sucking
you dry!!!



GRRR
ぐぐぐ

Carla
and
fish...

Carla
and
fish...

Carla
and
fish...



For me
it's...

For me
it's...

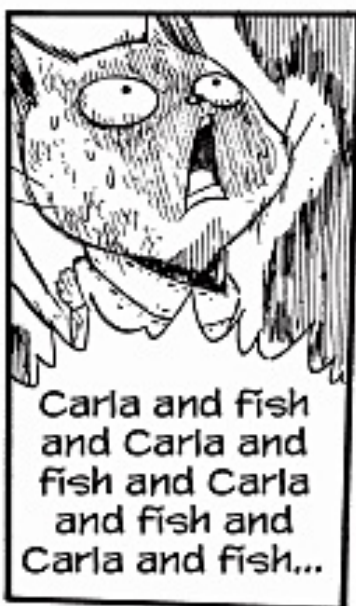


My
friends...
The
guild...

Ngg...

Geehh!

What's
precious
to me
is...



Carla and fish
and Carla and
fish and Carla
and fish and
Carla and fish...



I'm
gonnaaaaa
seeee
lgneeeelll...

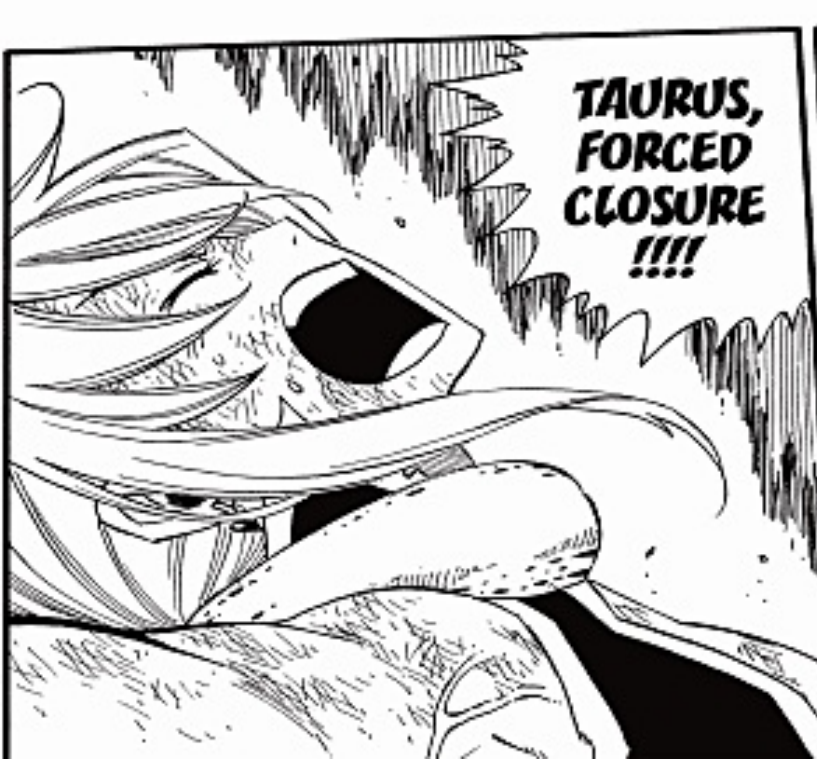


**The
spirits
!!!!**



...got
sucked up
by that
creep...

*Taurus
and
Aries...*



**TAURUS,
FORCED
CLOSURE
!!!!**

Nobody gets
away with
hurting my
spirits!!!!

...want to
send my
spirits
home!!!



*I at
least...*

My
spirits
will...

...be
free
!!!





Aries,
forced
closure
!!!!



He's
out!

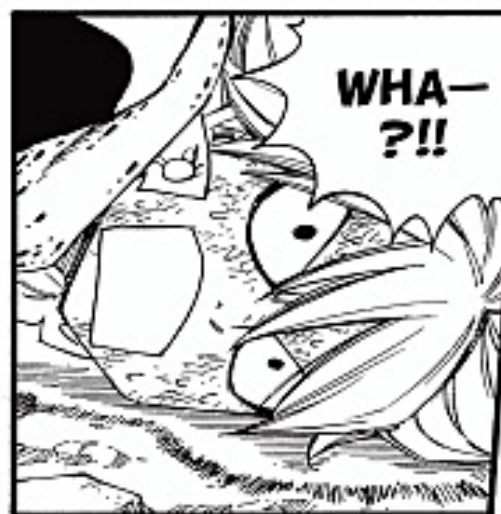


I'm
sorry!!

Aries,
release
!!!!



**NATSU,
FORCED
CLOSURE
!!!**











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GANCH

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H
A
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クラッ

ガッ
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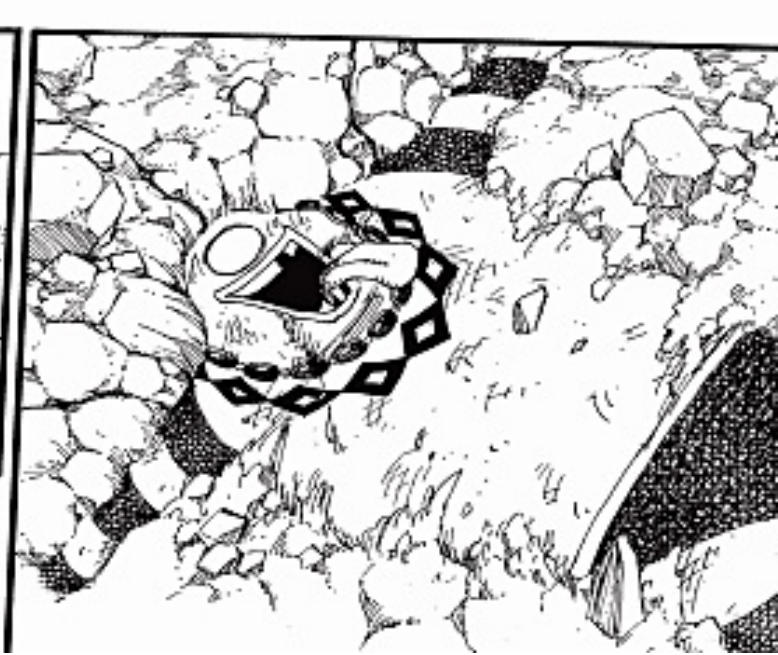
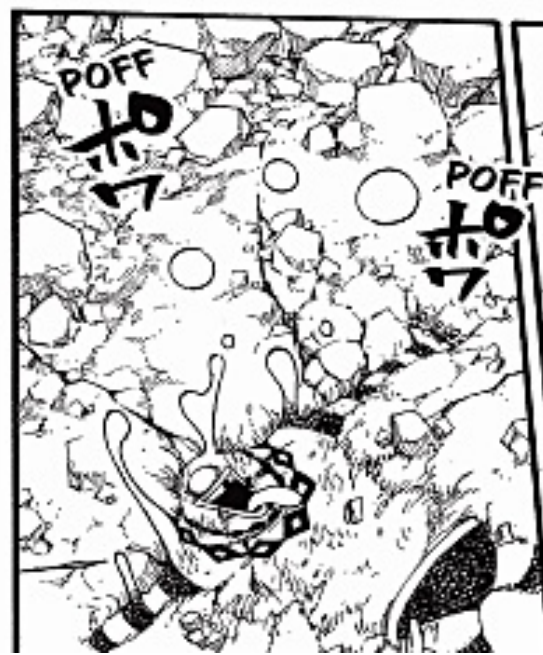
ズラッ
ZRUNCH

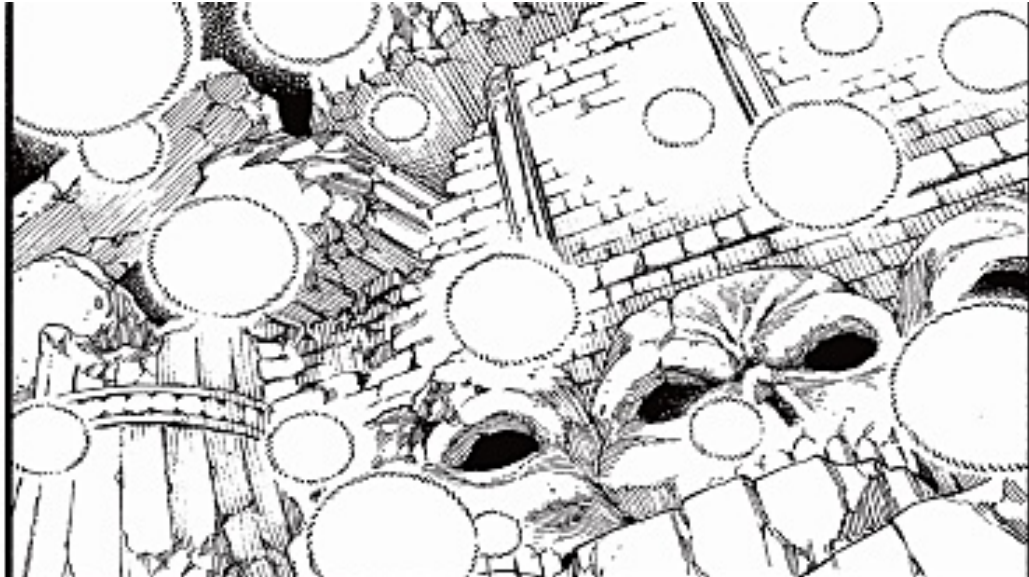
A
A

ガッ
GANCH

A!!

A
A







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Chapter 380: Hell's Core



"Release
the light
..."

The ghost
of Master
Hades!!

What was
that?

I think
it was
his soul.

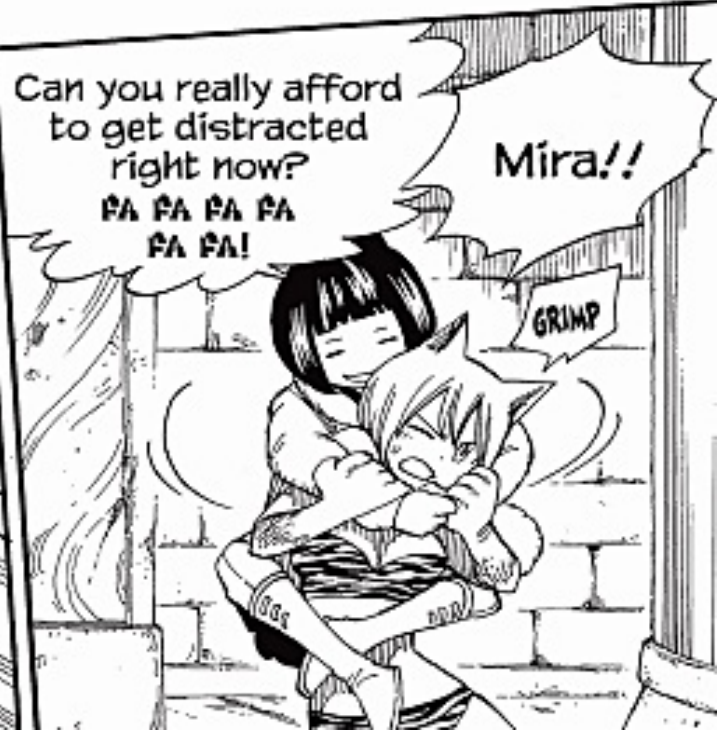
...but we still
have to find
Mira-san.

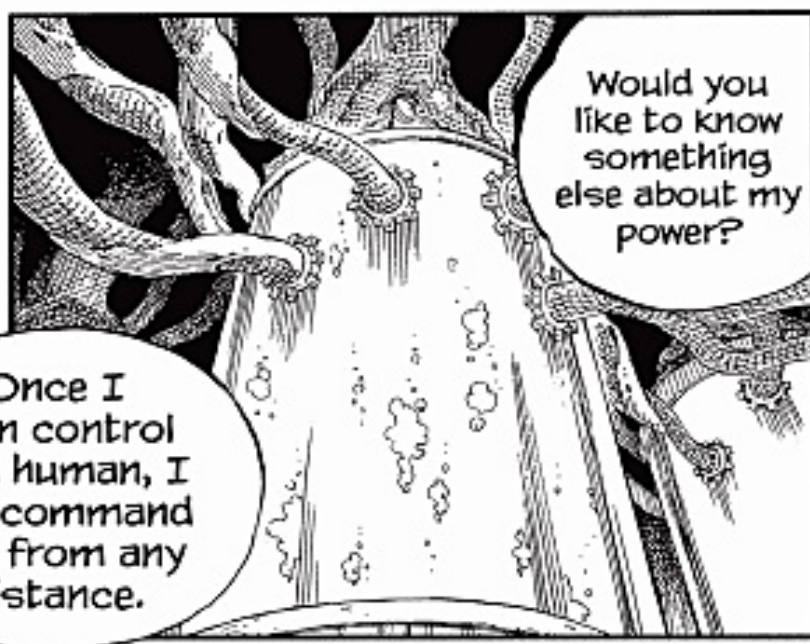
We managed
to stop Face,
thanks to
Wendy and
Carla...

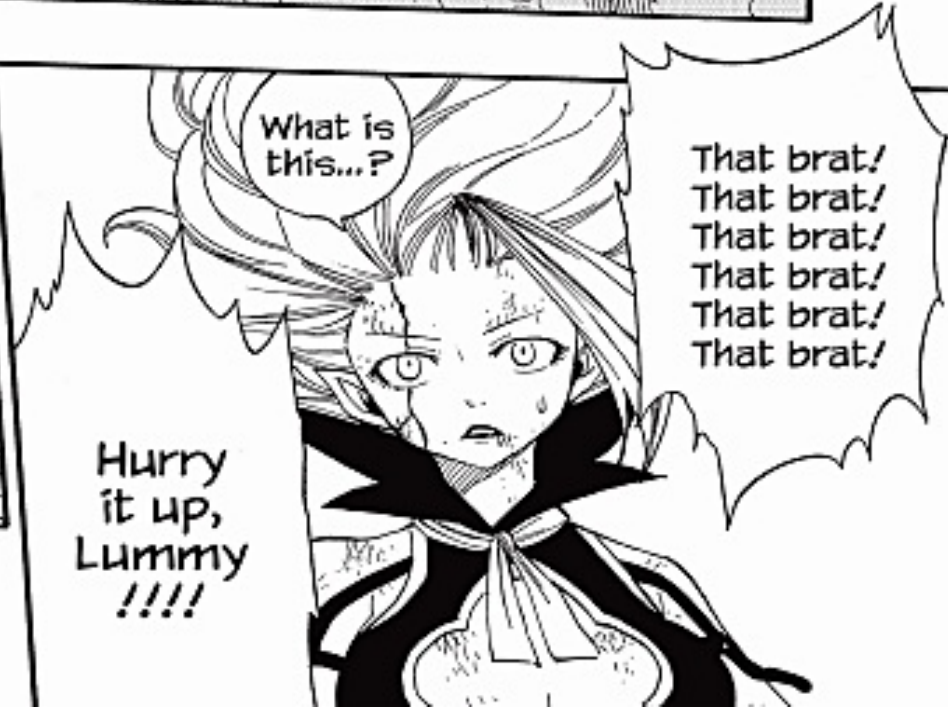
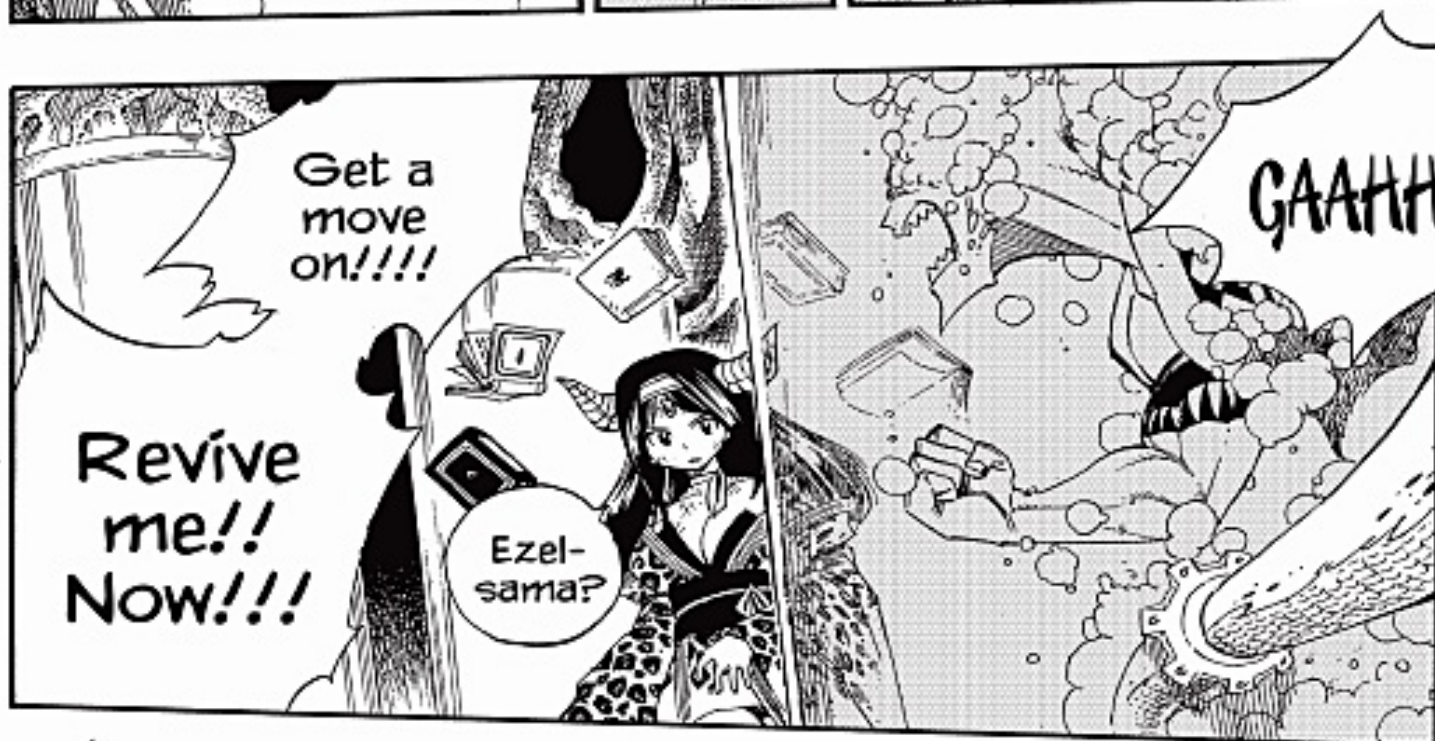
He said we
should tell
the master.

What
could
he have
meant?









Forget that!! Get me revived now!!!!

I am presently engaged in combat. I will assist you in a few moments. Please be patient.

SEIL-
AAAAHH
!!!!

Hell's
Core!

That's right! ♡ This is the Tartaros respawn point!

Revived?

Underworld King? Revived?

What the...

We are an immortal guild!!

According to our contracts with the Underworld King, when we lose our physical bodies...

...we are revived in this laboratory.



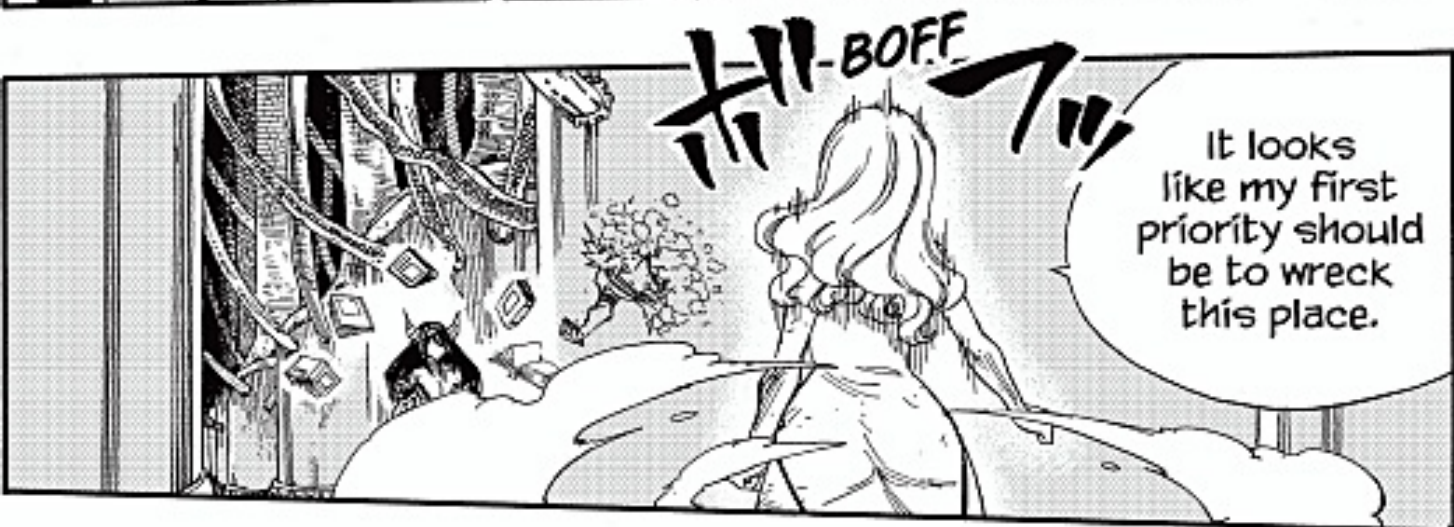
That
could be
trouble.



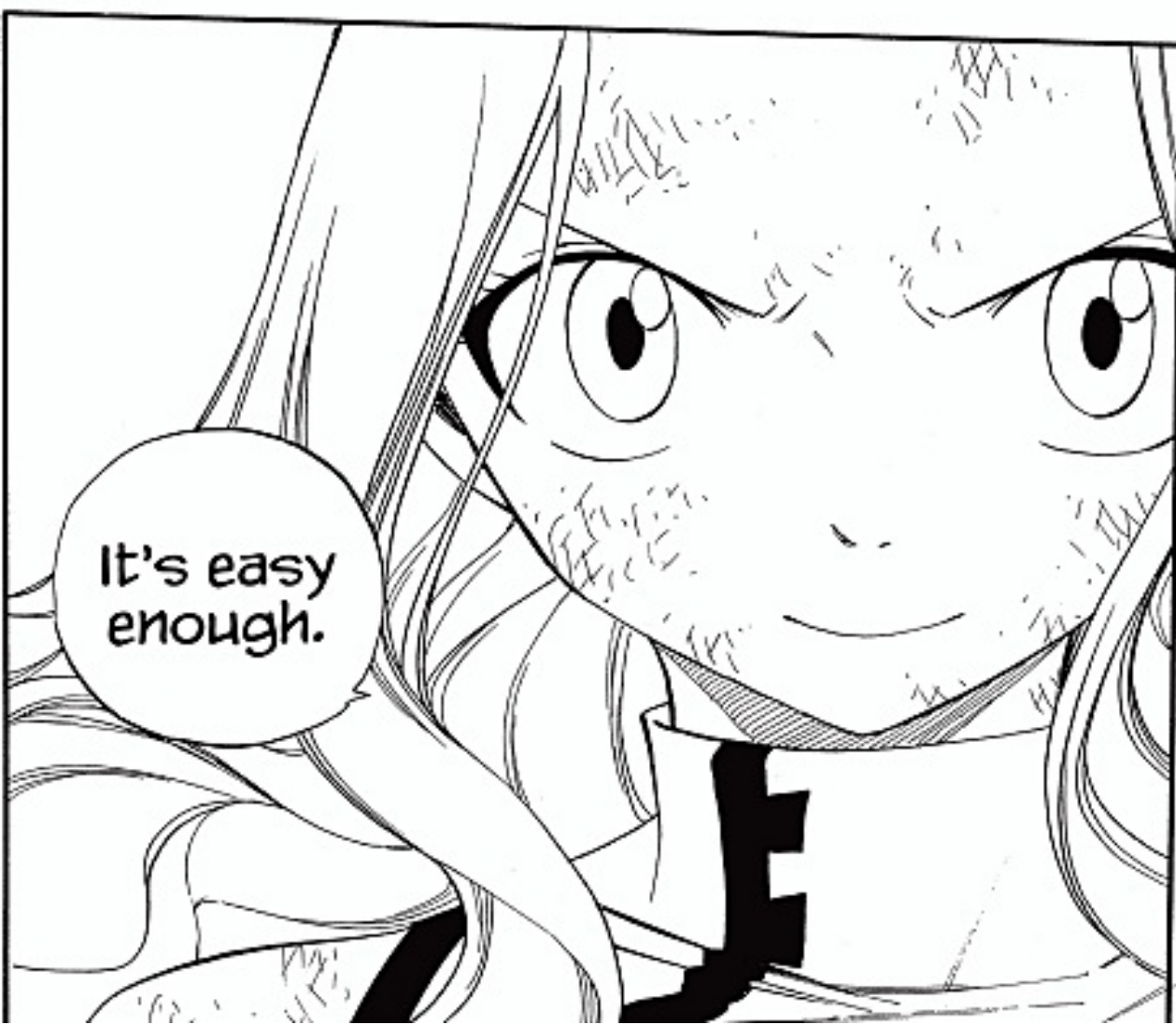
TEE HEE!
P88T!



Such things
are better
left unsaid,
Lummy-
sama.



It looks
like my first
priority should
be to wreck
this place.



It's easy
enough.



You believe
that is
within your
abilities?







What's
going on...
?!!!



Mira,
that was
amaz-
ing!!



My... My
lab...!!!

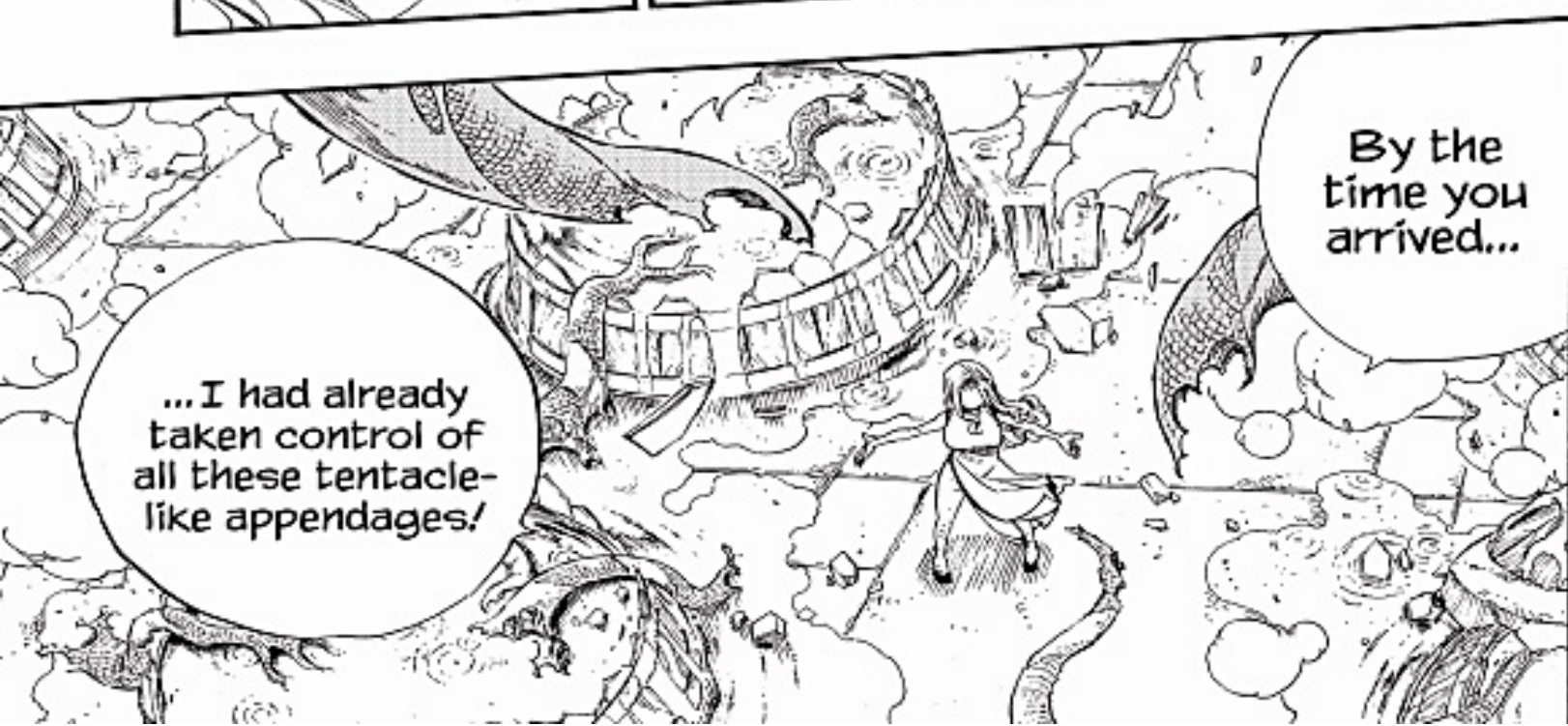


Take-
over!!



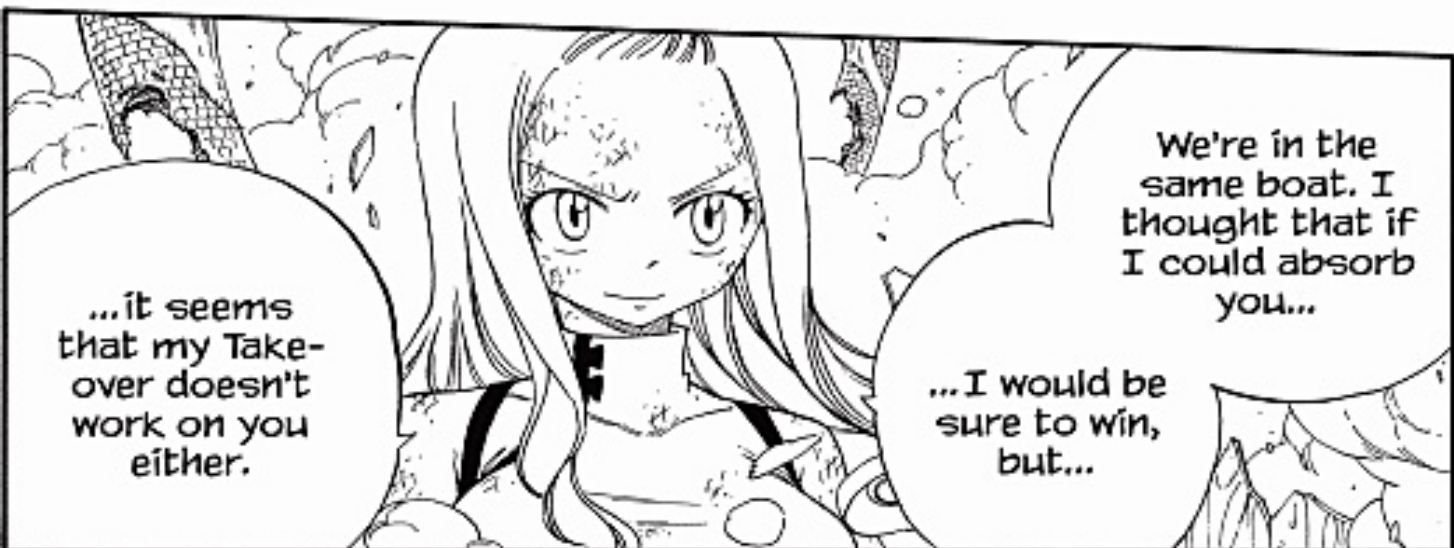
How
could you
have...

W-
Why...?

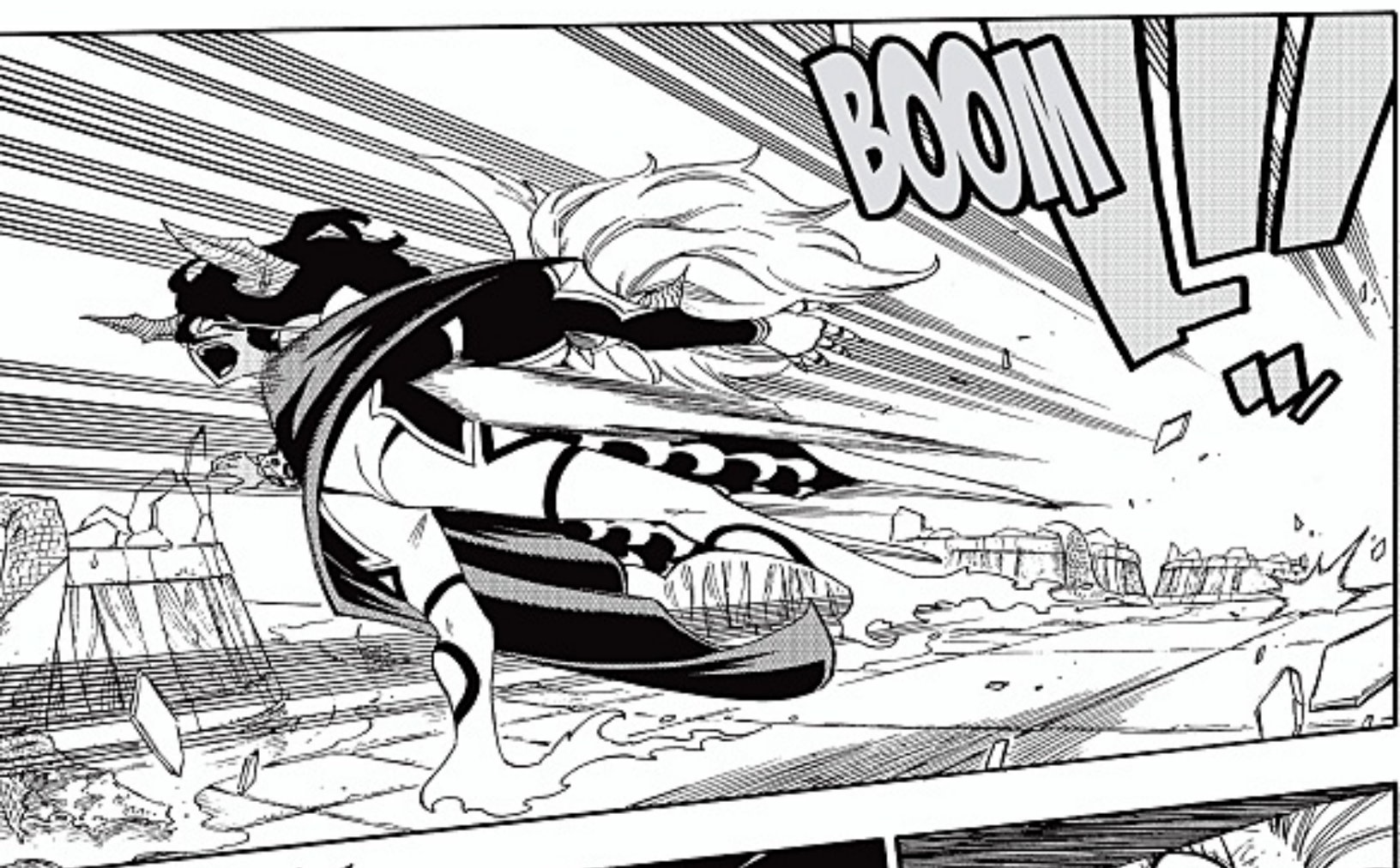


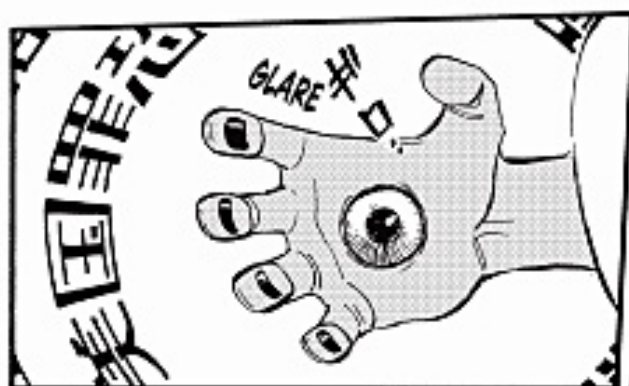
...I had already
taken control of
all these tentacle-
like appendages!

By the
time you
arrived...





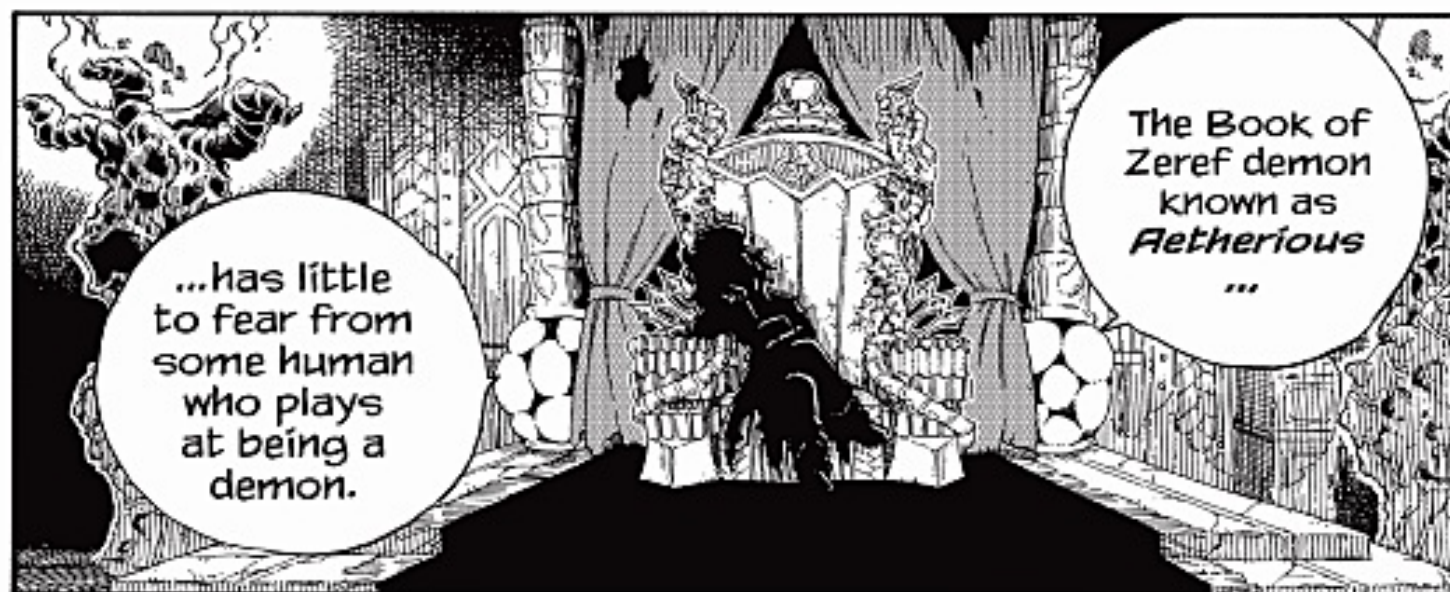
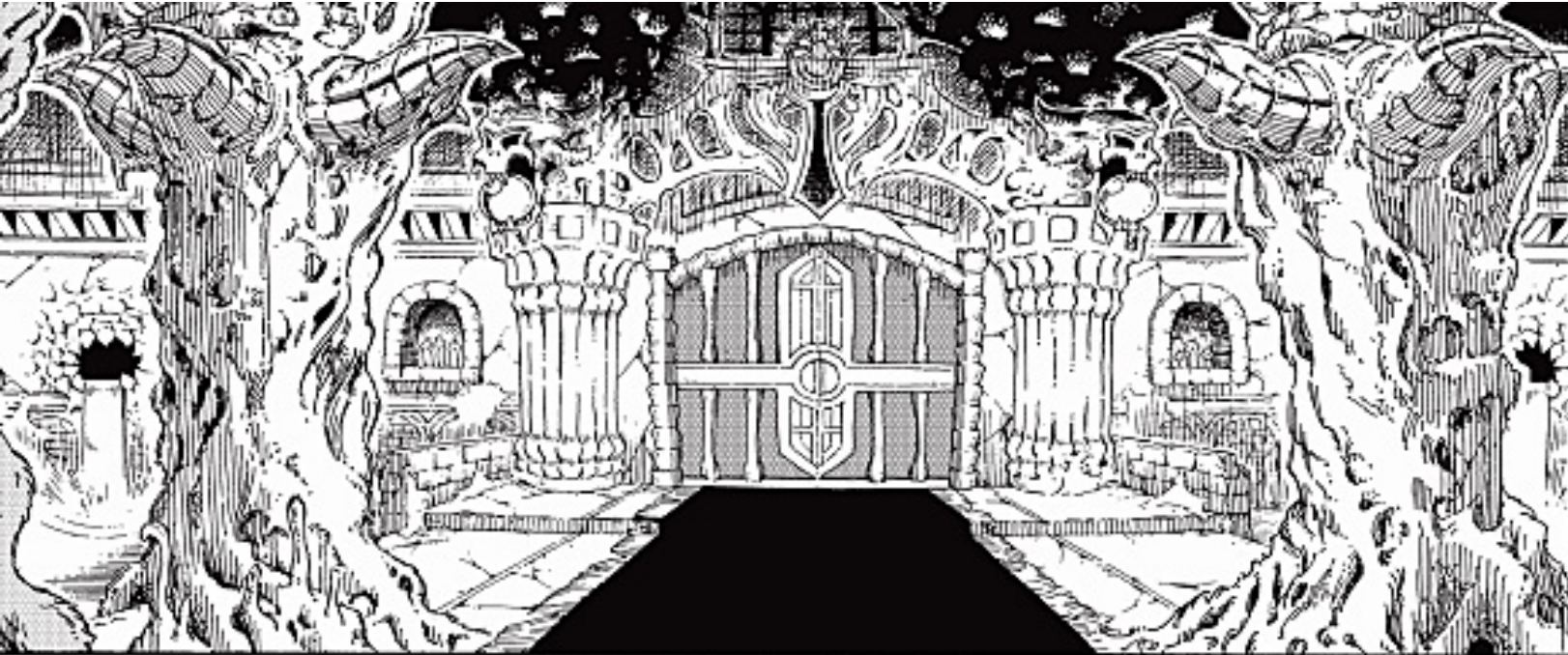




Surrounding Seilah's hand are kanji, but they do not form words. They are simply symbols in a magic pattern. The kanji's meanings are concepts like "murder," "beauty," "rot," "sea," and other primal-seeming terms.







A black and white manga-style illustration of Mard Geer, a young man with long dark hair, wearing a white coat with black flame-like patterns and a black sash. He is sitting on a throne made of many small, pointed objects, holding a small book. The background is a dark, cavernous space with large, screaming faces carved into the walls. A speech bubble from the background contains the text: "All of this world's light will be blanketed in the darkness of the underworld!"

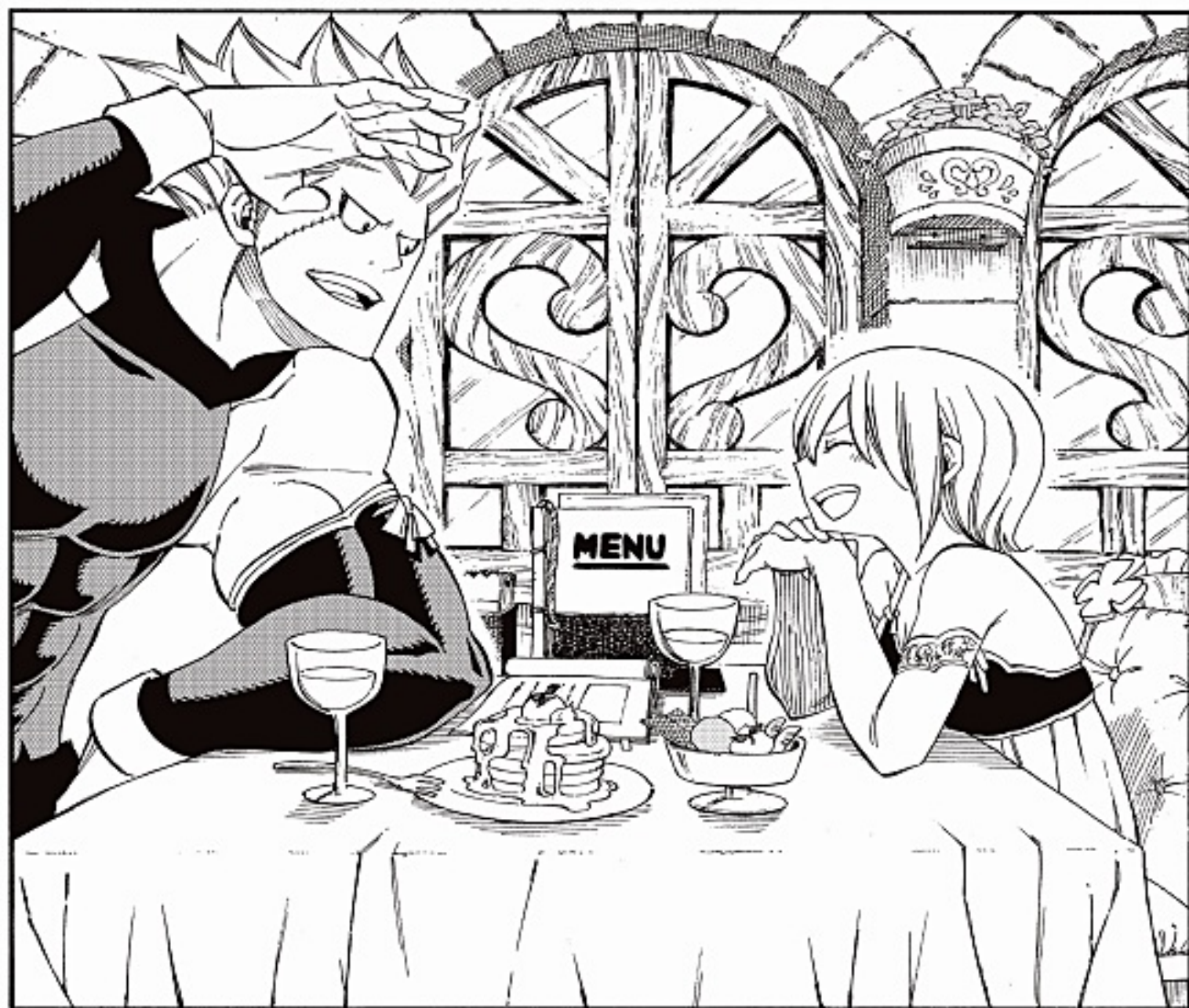
All of this
world's light will
be blanketed in
the darkness of
the underworld!

A diamond-shaped symbol with a complex, interlocking geometric pattern.

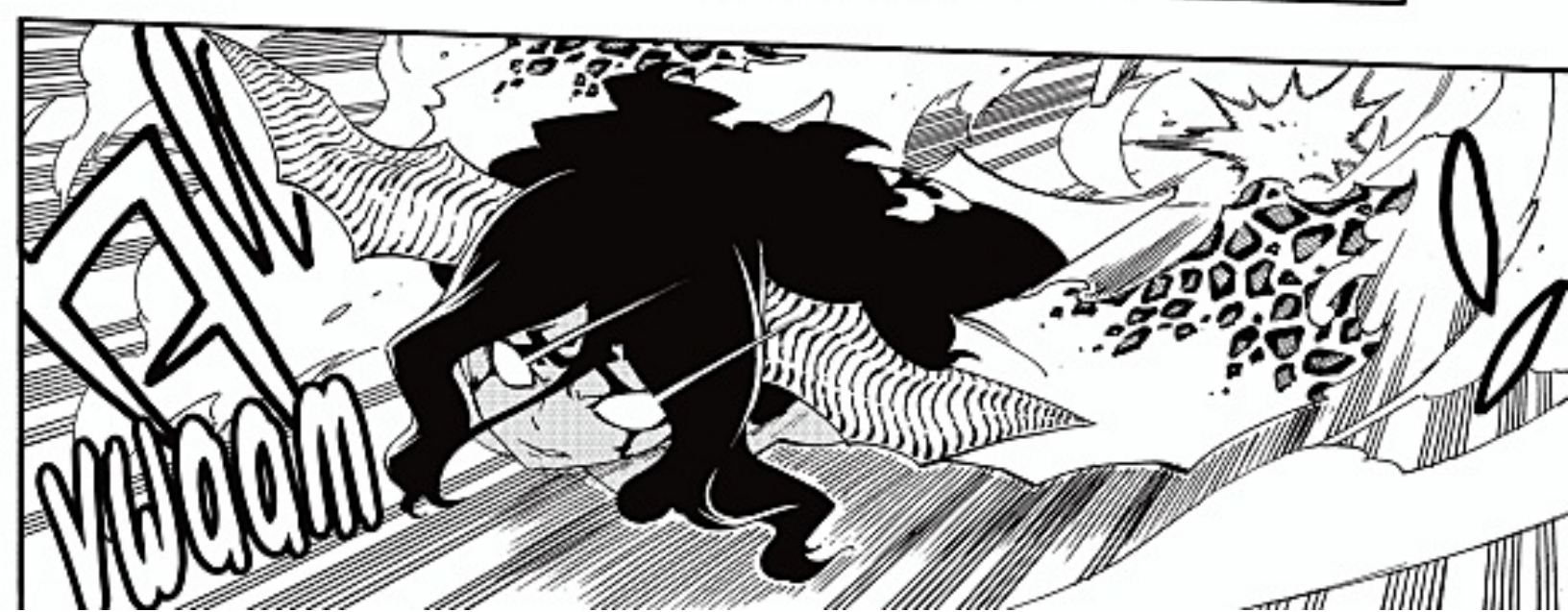
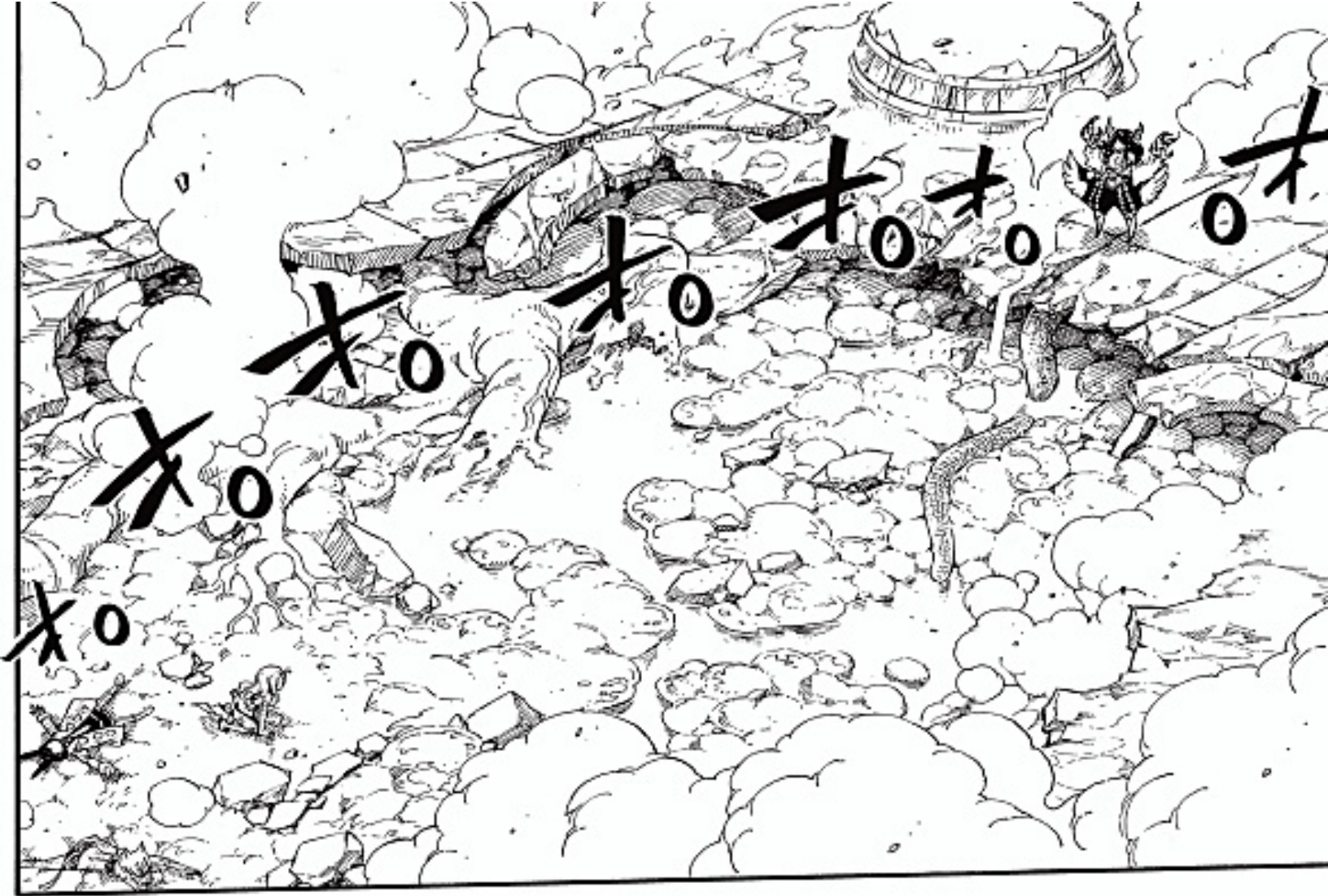
TARTAROS
UNDERWORLD KING
MARD GEER

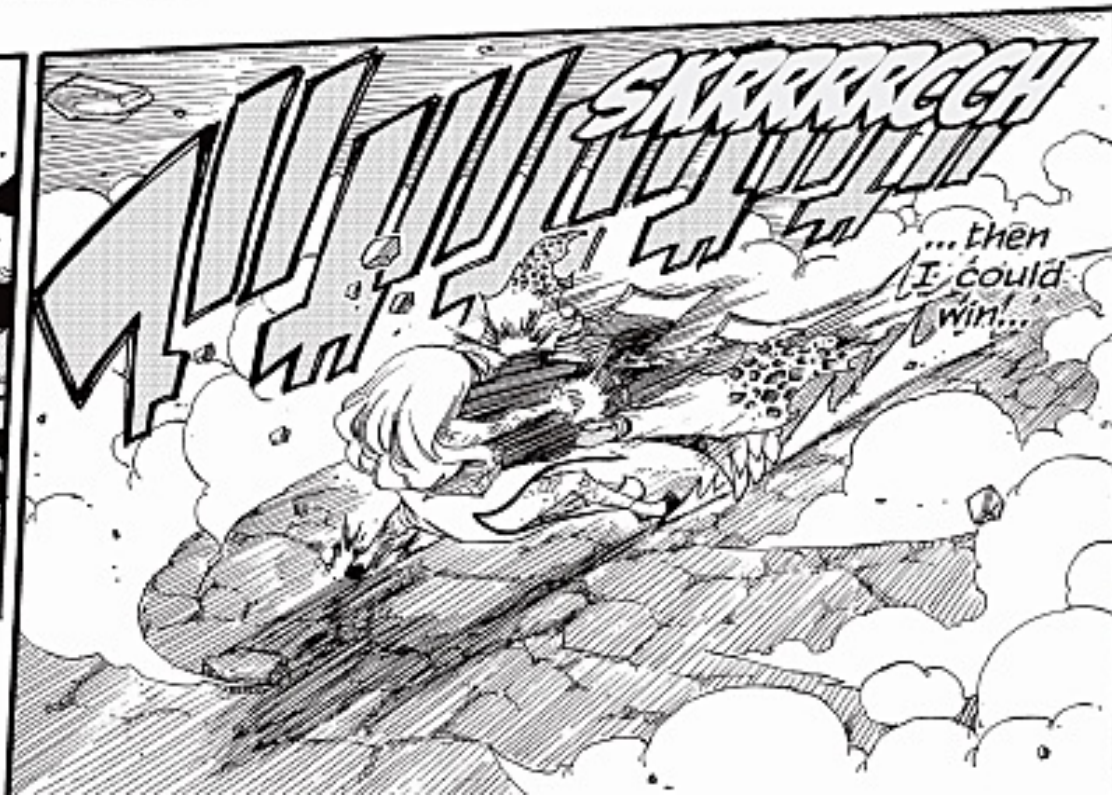
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Chapter 381: The House Where Demons Dwell







I order
myself to
rend this
enemy limb
from limb
!!!



Mira
!!!!



AA

AA
!!

AA

AA

AA

AA



Stop
it!!!



AA

AA!!

AA

AA

AA



By the way,
you got any
cute guys in
your guild?
PA PA PA!



GRUNCH

WHOOSH

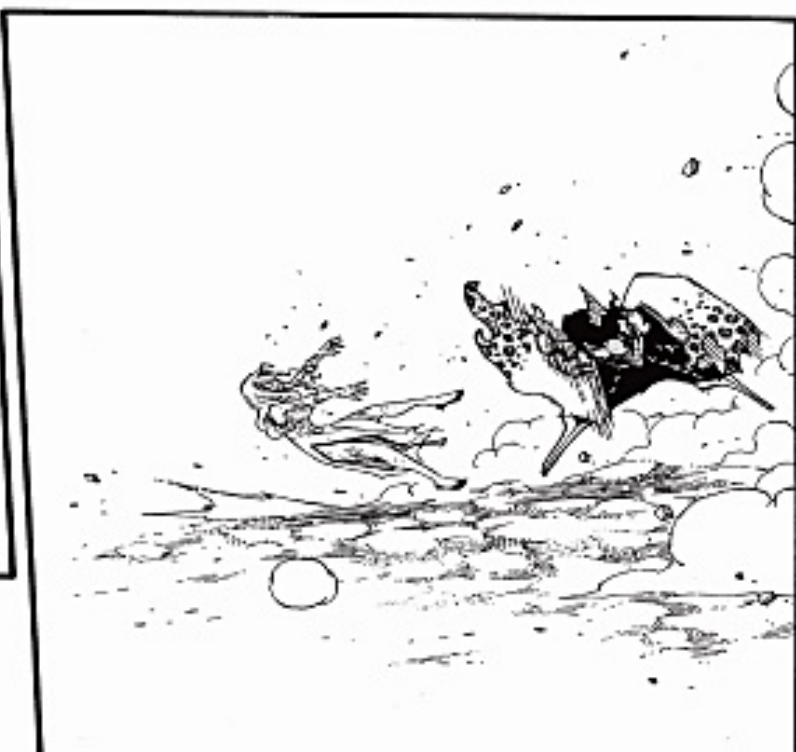
Urgh!!

Take a good
look!! I want
you to watch
as your sister
is slashed to
pieces!!

I just
can't...

Lisanna...

Elfman...



You're
possessed
by demons
!!!

Get
out!

How long
are you going
to haunt our
town?!

Get out
of our
village!



Your whole
family is
cursed!!

Our bad
luck won't
end until
you lot are
gone!!



If I had just
stayed away
from that
church...



It isn't
your fault,
Mira!!

I'm sorry...
It's all my
fault...

Are you
all right,
Mira...?





We can't stay
in the village
anymore.



What's
happened is
you've taken
its power
into your
body.

You're not
possessed
by the
demon.



It's a
type of
magic.



It's called
TAKEOVER.



...who wants
that?!



A demon's
power...









Goodbye,
Elfman...
Lisanna...

I'm
sorry...



Mira!!



Now!



You sure are
gonna be
surprised,
Mira!!



Look!
Look!







Heh!



WAAH!
Me
neither!!

I can't do
it very good
yet...



WHOA!

Huh?
What?



Can you even
make money
at the guild
with magic
like that?

h
7
,, SNIFF



Now it's
our turn
to protect
you!

You've always
protected
us with your
power...



...but if it
gets me
the power
to save my
family...

I thought
that I didn't
want this
magic...



GRABBB!!

...then I'll
become a
demon or
whatever it
takes!!!!



Urn...

Urg...

Urn...

Urn...



Urn!!

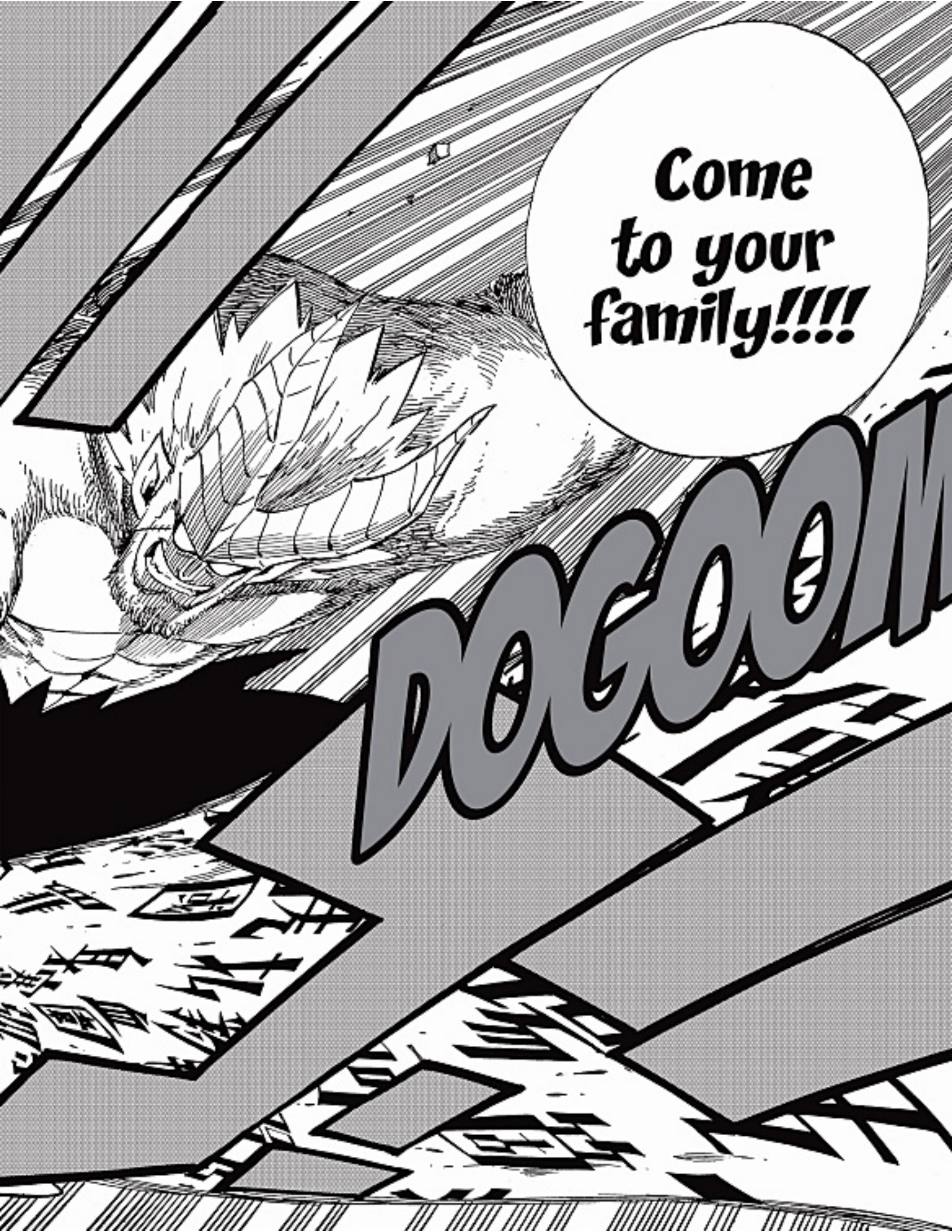
How many
times must I
repeat myself?
Takeover is not
effective on
me.





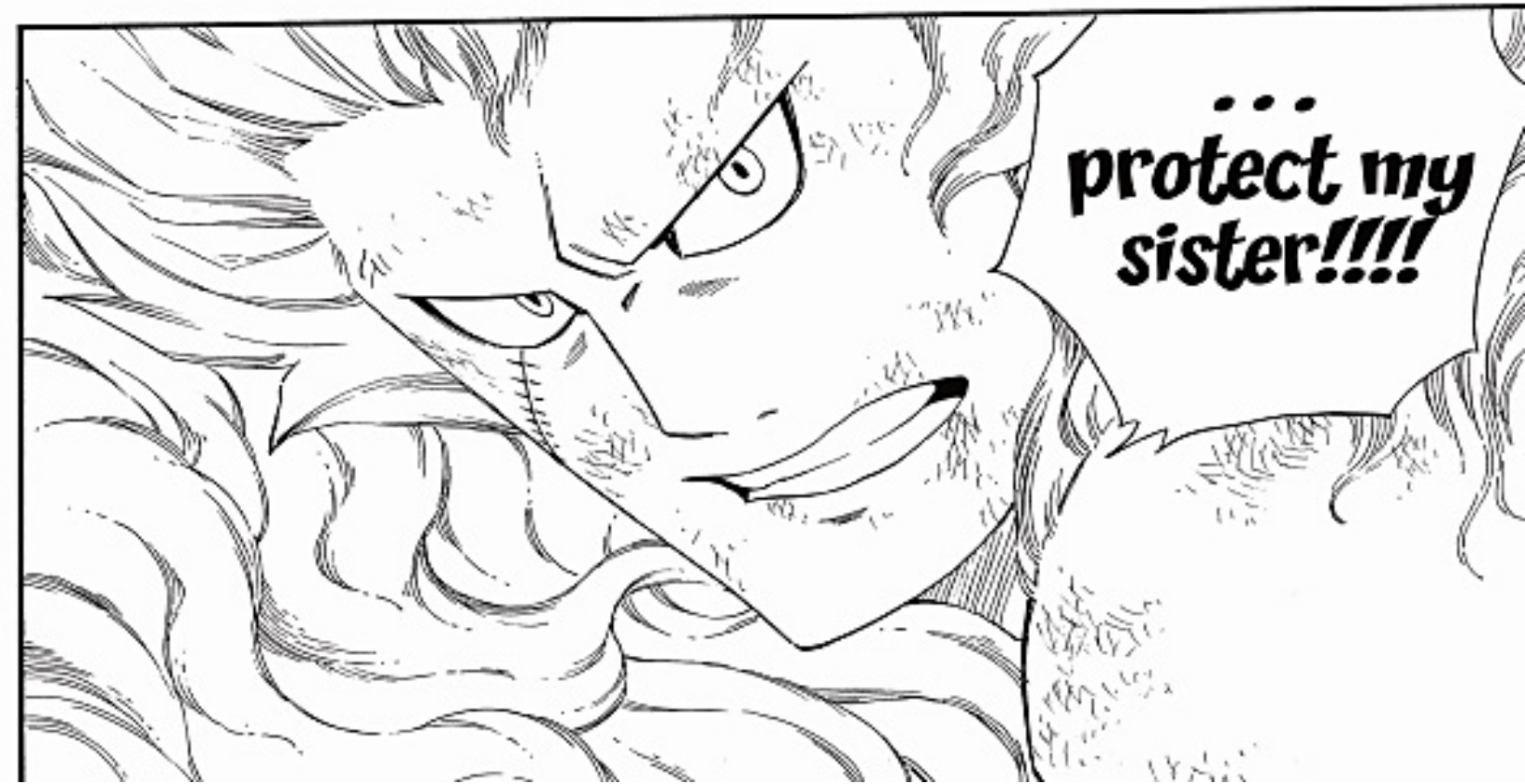
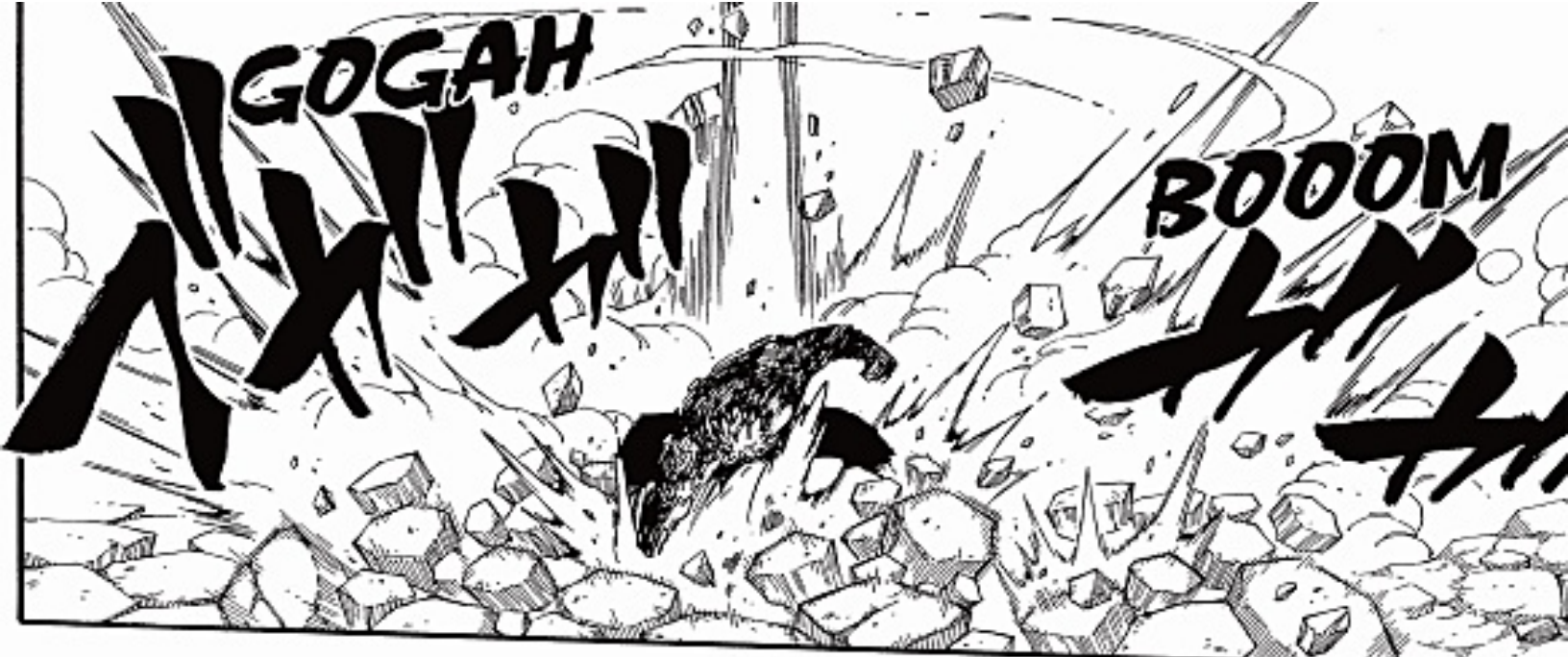




A black and white manga-style illustration. A large dragon with a spiky, scaly body is shown from the side, breathing a massive stream of fire. The fire is depicted with many fine, radiating lines, creating a sense of intense heat and power. Below the dragon, a city is visible, with several buildings shown in a perspective view. The dragon's head is on the left, and its body extends towards the right. A large, circular speech bubble is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The overall style is dynamic and dramatic, typical of action manga.

**Come
to your
family!!!!**

BOOOOM

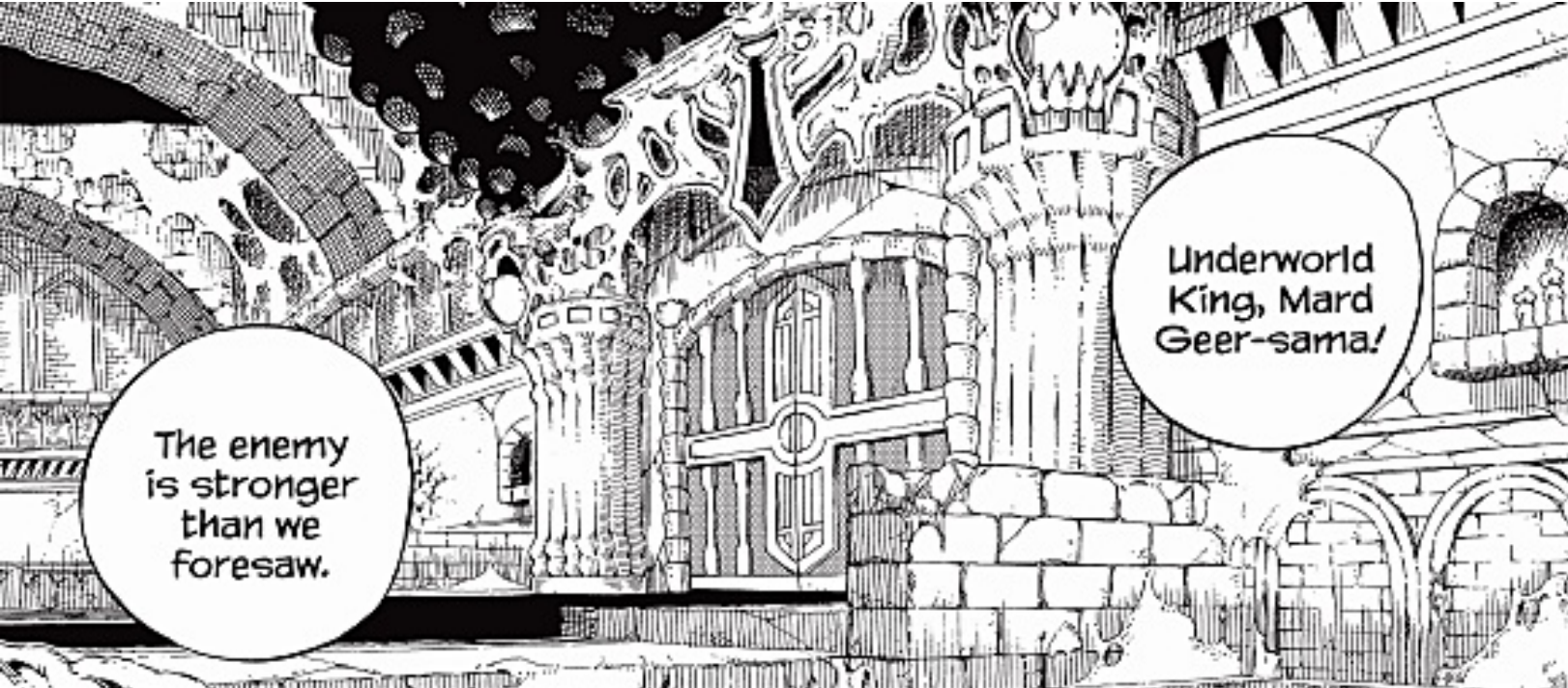




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* The real names of the Seven Dwarfs were Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy, Bashful, and Dopey.



The enemy
is stronger
than we
foresaw.

Underworld
King, Mard
Geer-sama!



Seilah and
Hell's Core
as well.



The Face
operation
was a
failure.

Also,
Ezel and
Franmalth
have fallen.

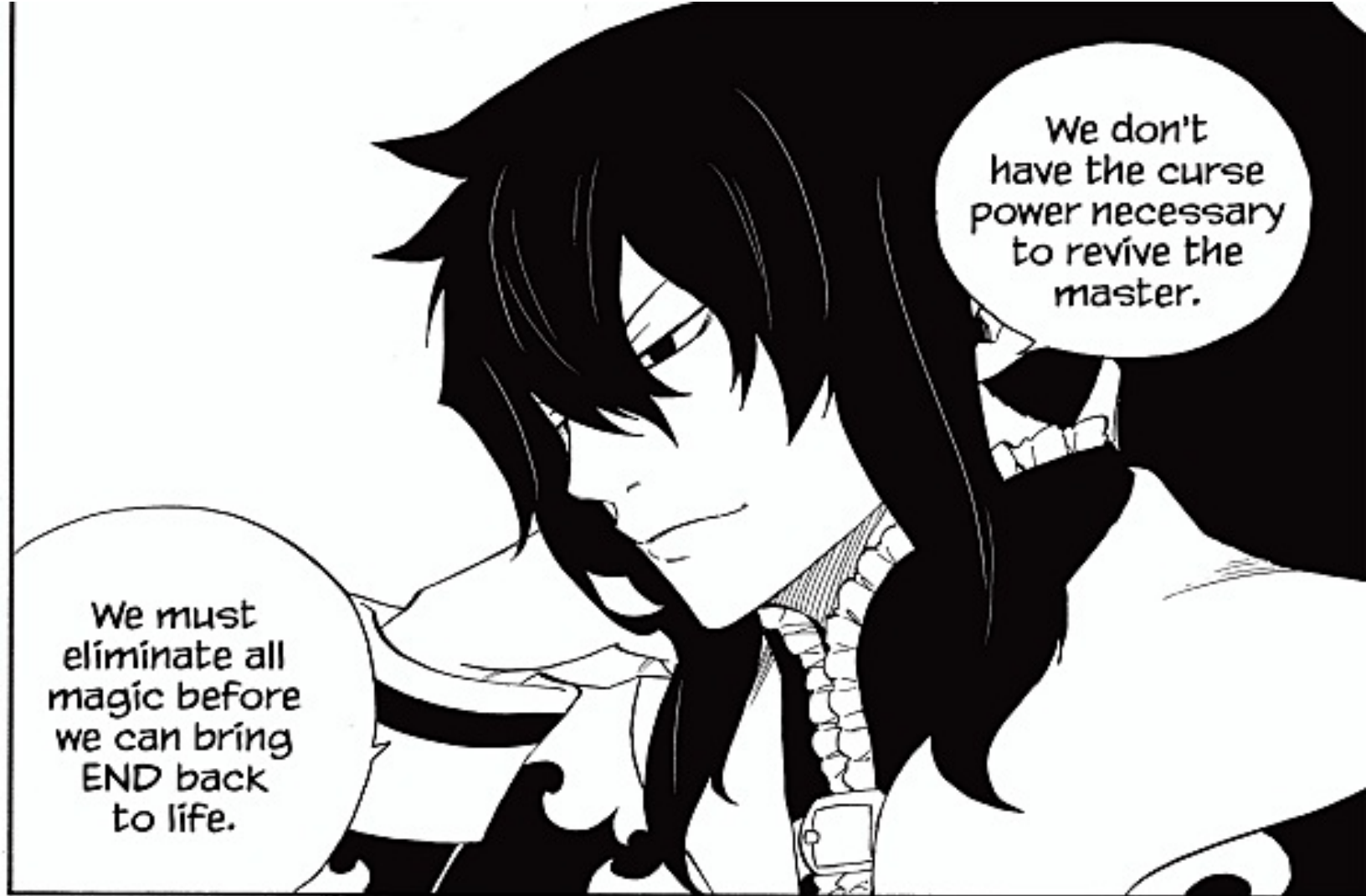


We can't
do that.

Then
we... must
summon the
master...



No...!





Nothing more than a single point.



One point?



That was one point.



It won't be a problem.

I predict that all the magic will soon vanish from this world nevertheless.

Mard Geer is the perfect strategist.

And in light of the overall plan, the destruction of Face was just one point.



Kyôka, what are we?



This one does not understand...



Aetherious.

**Demons from
the Book of
Zeref.**



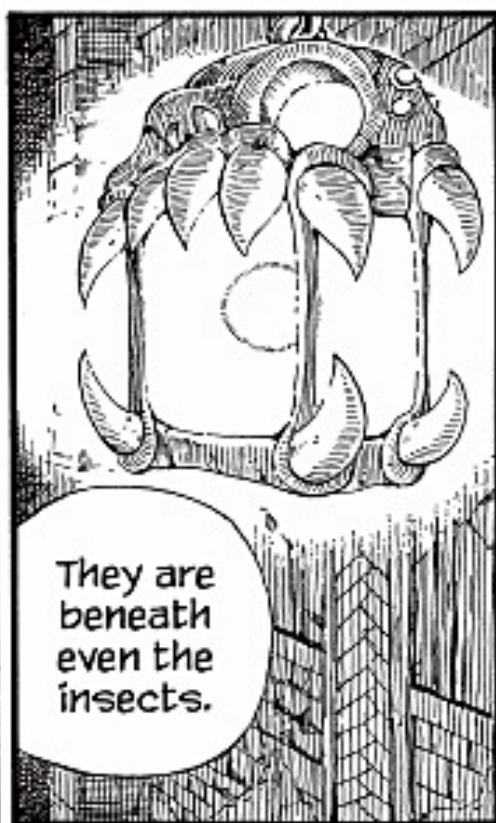
**To revive
Master END
and return to
Zeref!**



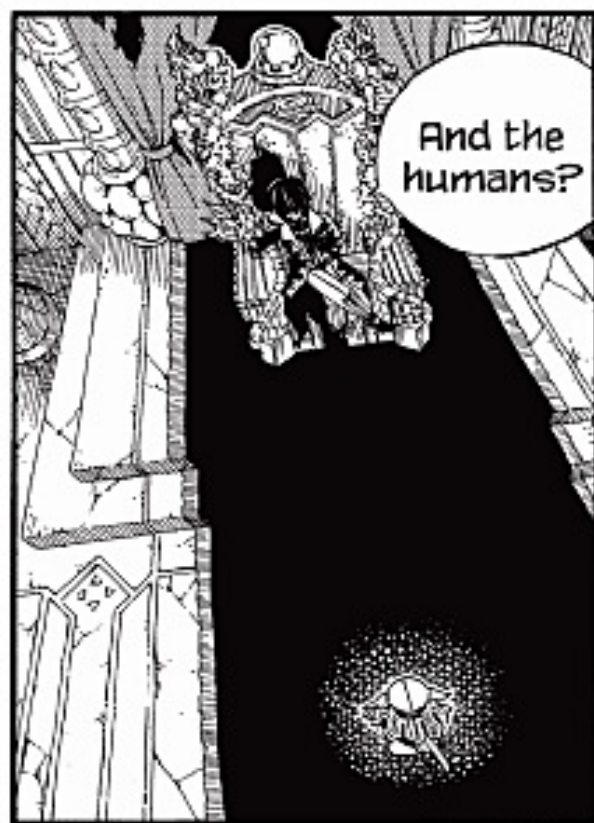
**Our
goal?**



HEH

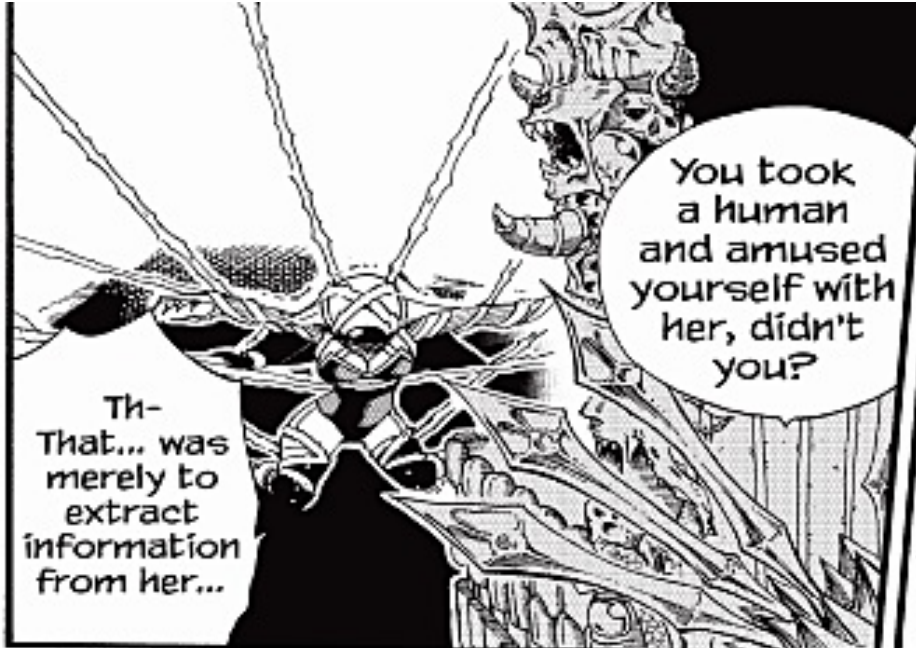


**They are
beneath
even the
insects.**



**And the
humans?**





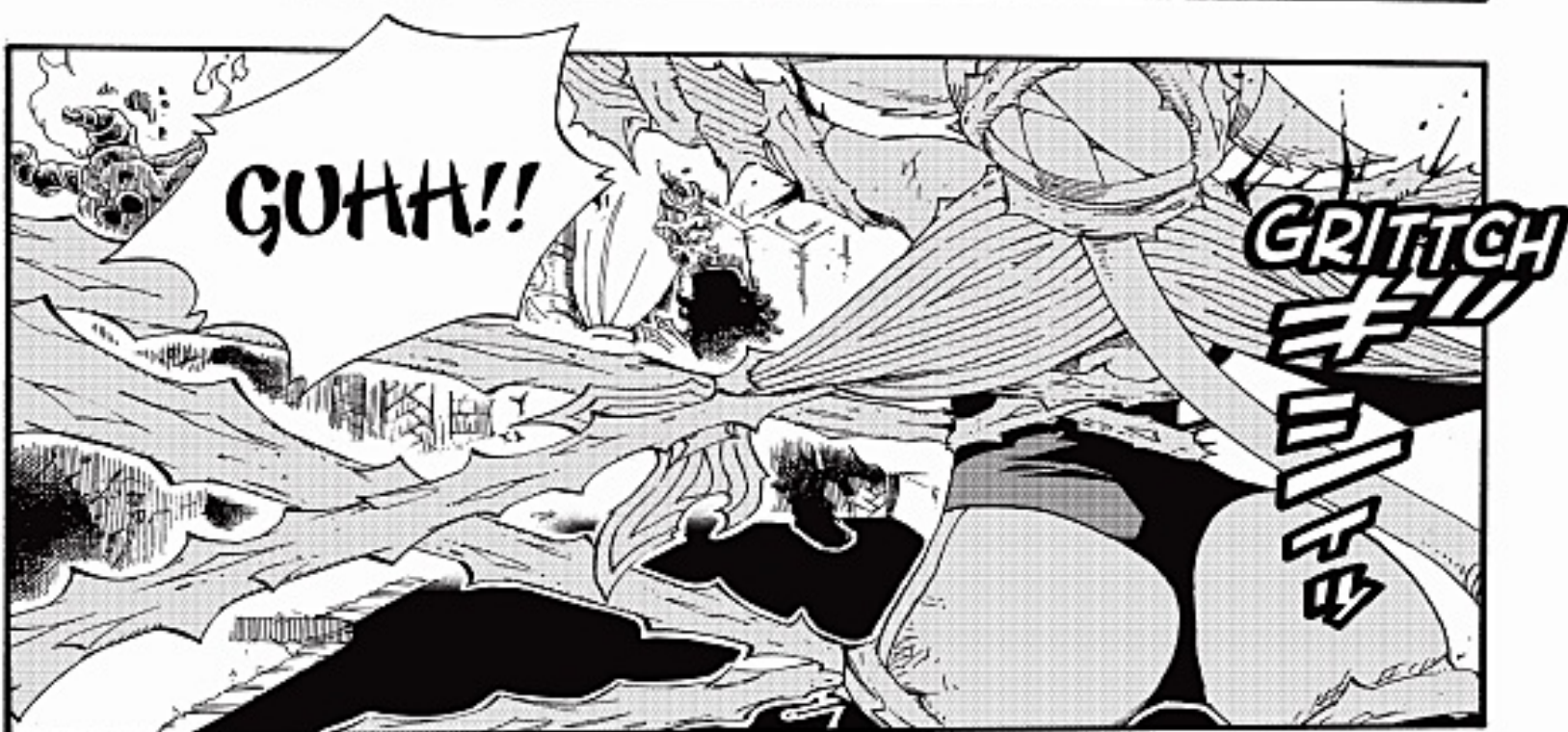
Th-
That... was
merely to
extract
information
from her...

You took
a human
and amused
yourself with
her, didn't
you?



Mard
Geer-
sama,
what...

GA...
HUH...



AGH
!!

GUH
...

1P★
KRAK
1P★
KRAK



No, this
one has
naught but
contempt
for...



You are
much too
fond of the
humans.



Consider
this your
punishment.

It brings
Mard Geer
discomfort to
see a subordinate
lavish her attention
on a creature lower
than an insect.



This one
has learned
her lesson.

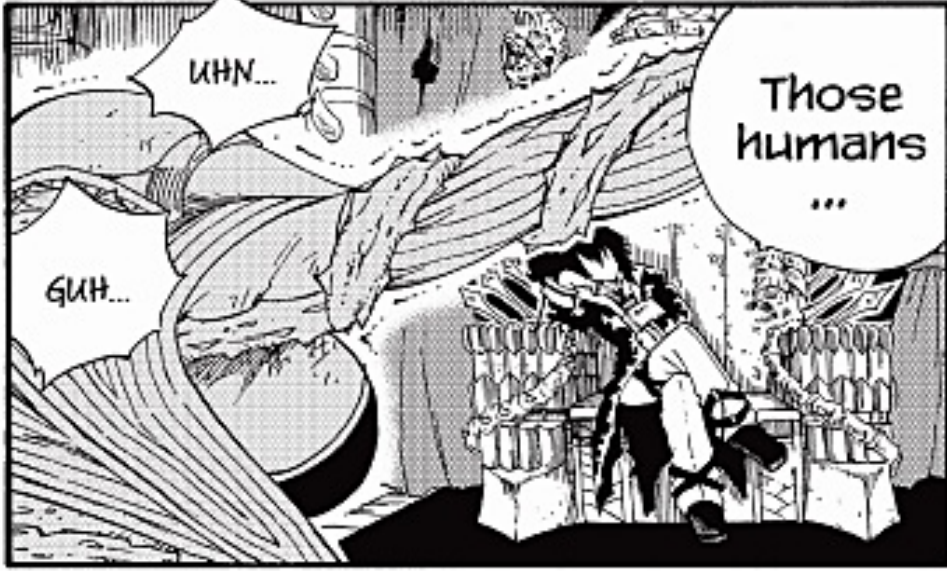
Thank you
for your
teachings!

Your crime
is not your
conduct with
the human. This
is punishment
for bringing
discomfort to
Mard Geer.



...however,
they *are*
infesting my
garden.

From a
big-picture
standpoint,
they pose no
danger to
our plans...



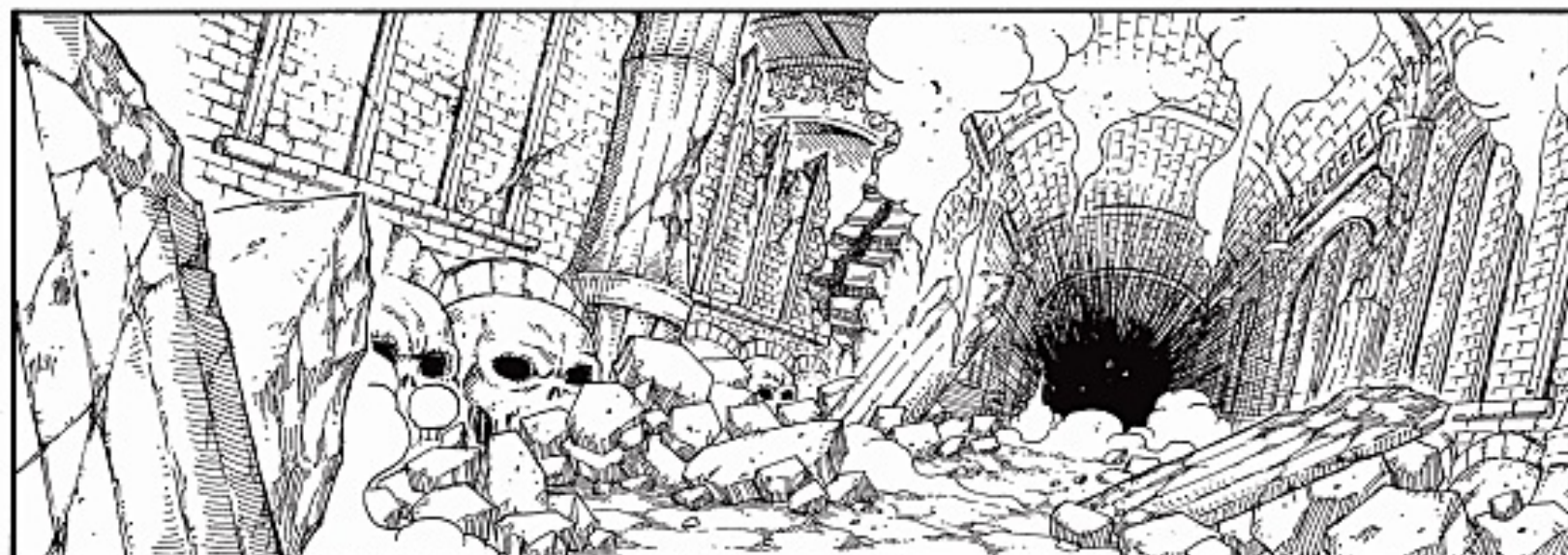
UHN...

GUH...

Those
humans
...



I will use
ALEGRIA.



I think Mira
is on this
floor too.

TUG

I'm pretty
sure Gray is
somewhere back
there, keeping
an enemy from
getting to us.





Okay,
good to
go!

Yeah...
Just a
minute...

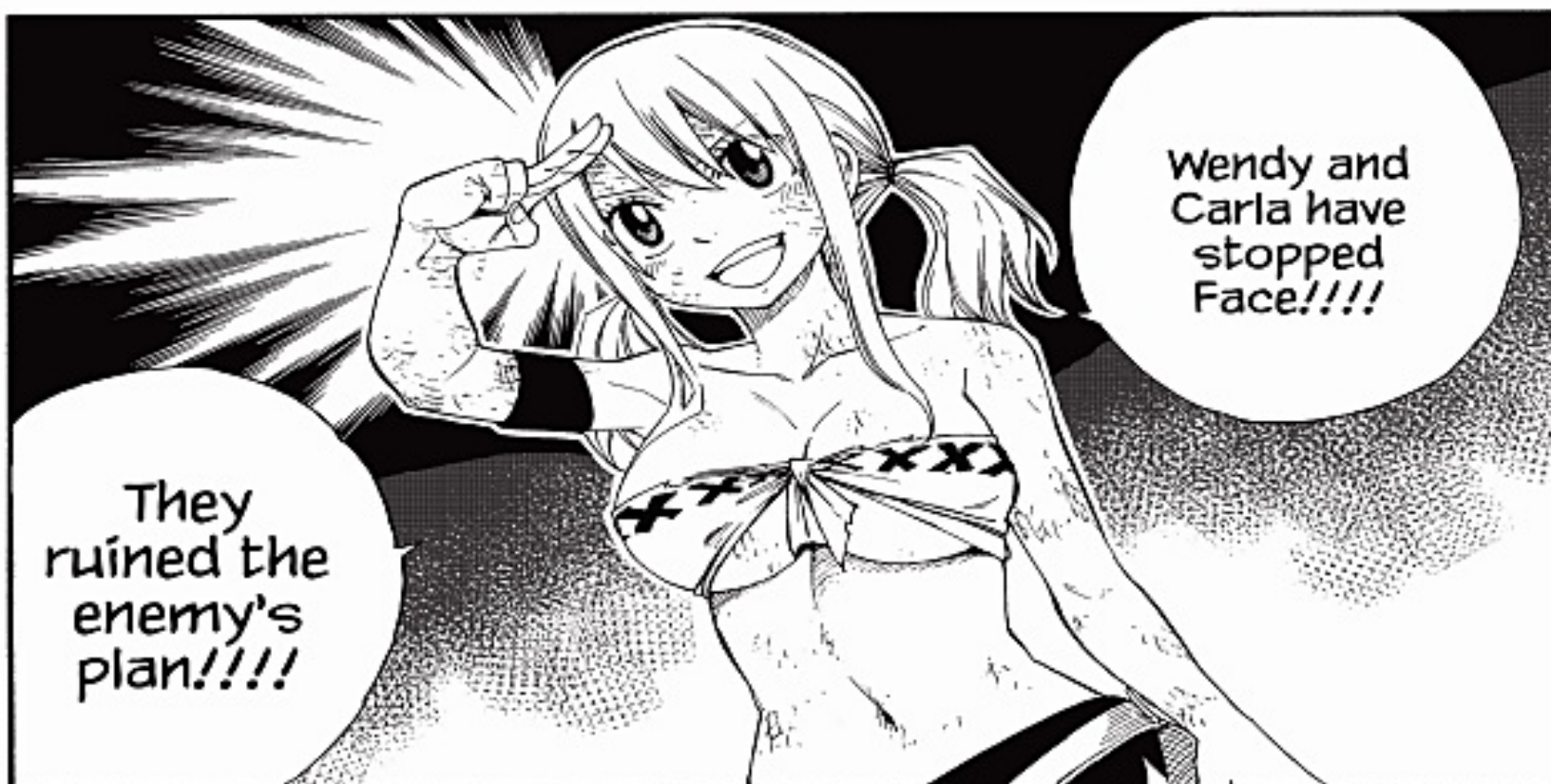
Say, Warren, can
you make it so
everybody can
hear my voice
too?



ELFMAN AND
LISANNA ARE
HERE TOO.

Thank
good-
ness...

Ohh!!



They
ruined the
enemy's
plan!!!!

Wendy and
Carla have
stopped
Face!!!!



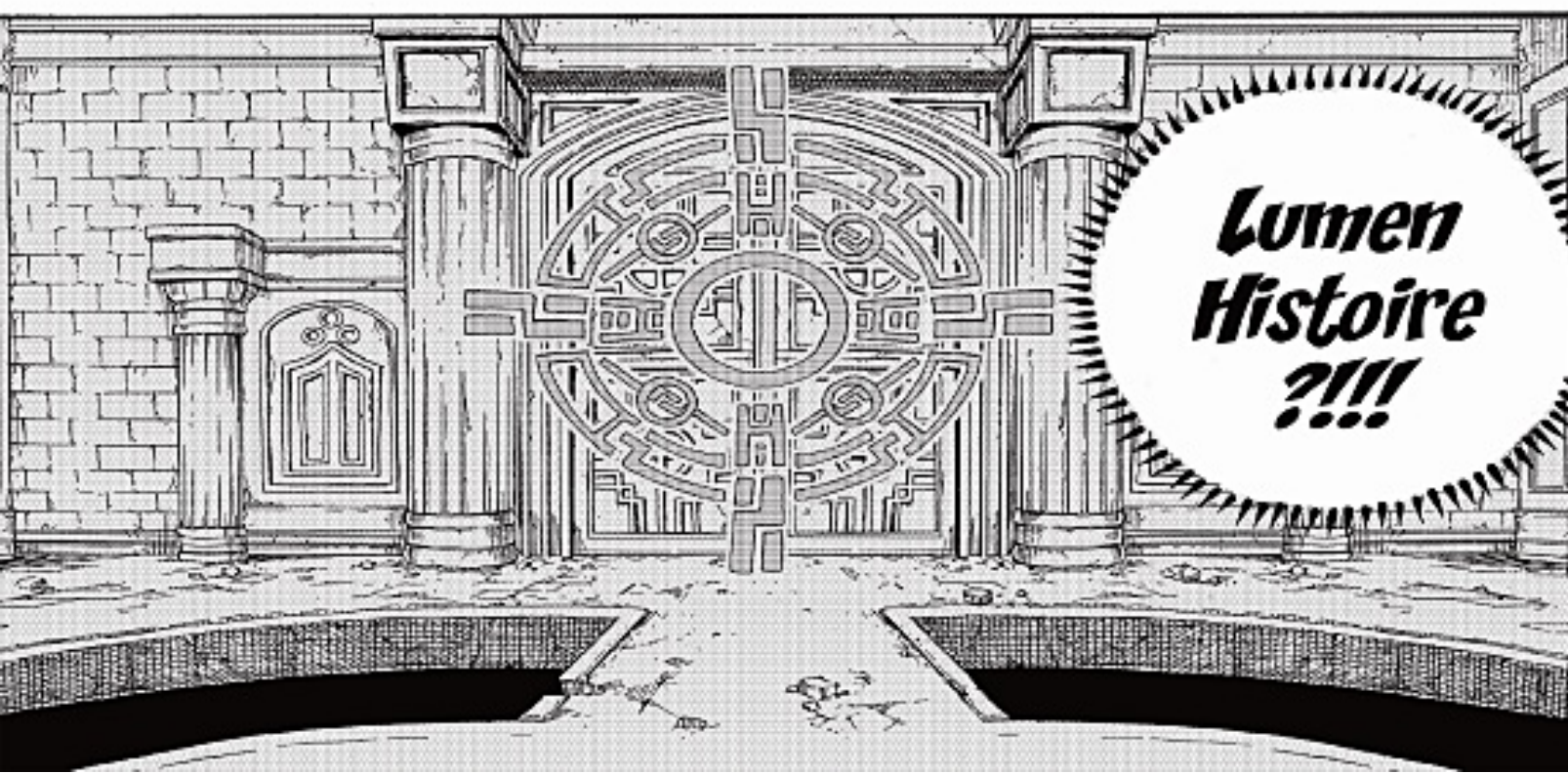
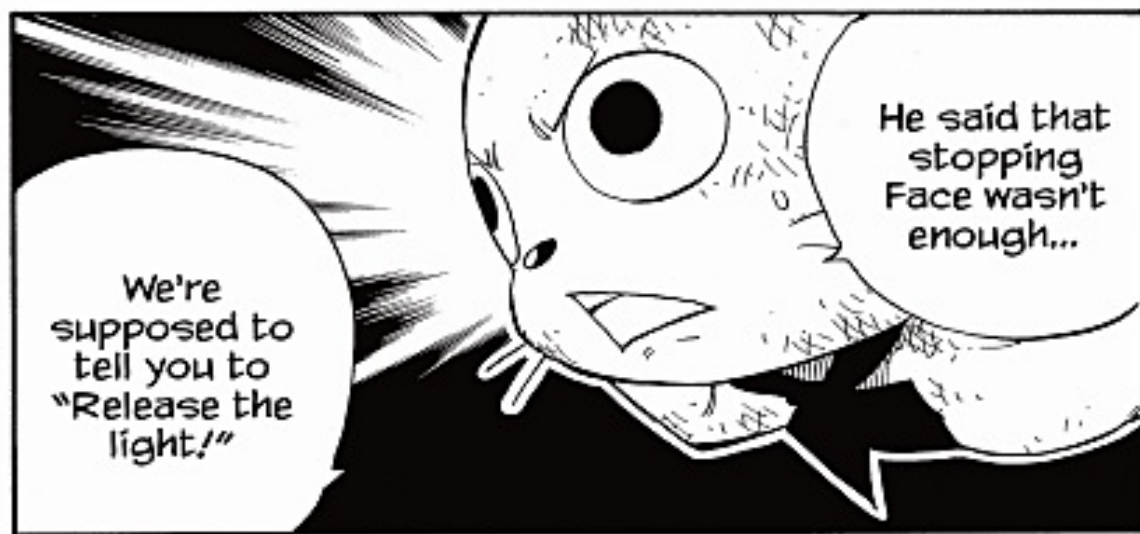
But there's
something
else...



Our
angels
!!

I knew
they'd do
it!!

All
right!!







...Fairy Tail, was it?

So you are the wizard guild...



Who is this jerk?!!

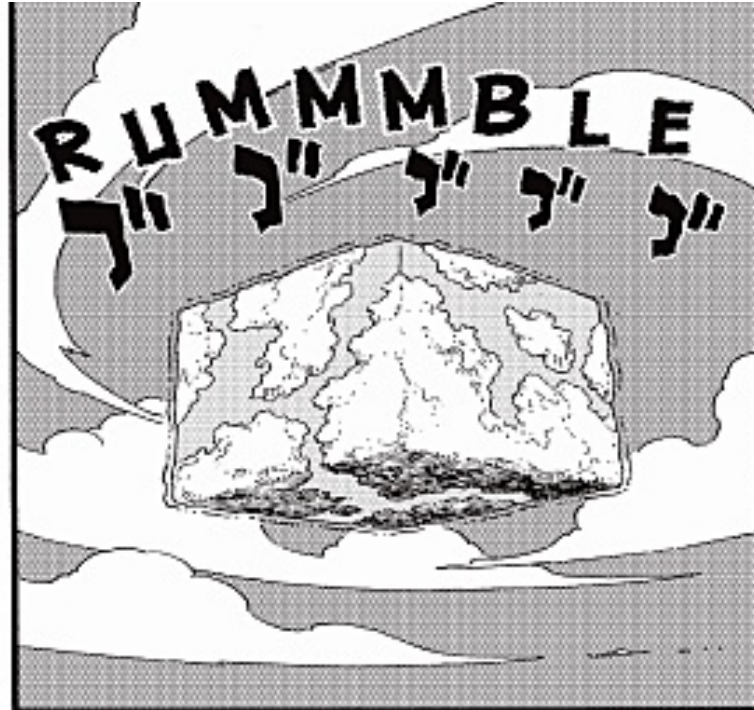
Warren, did someone breach your telepathy?!!

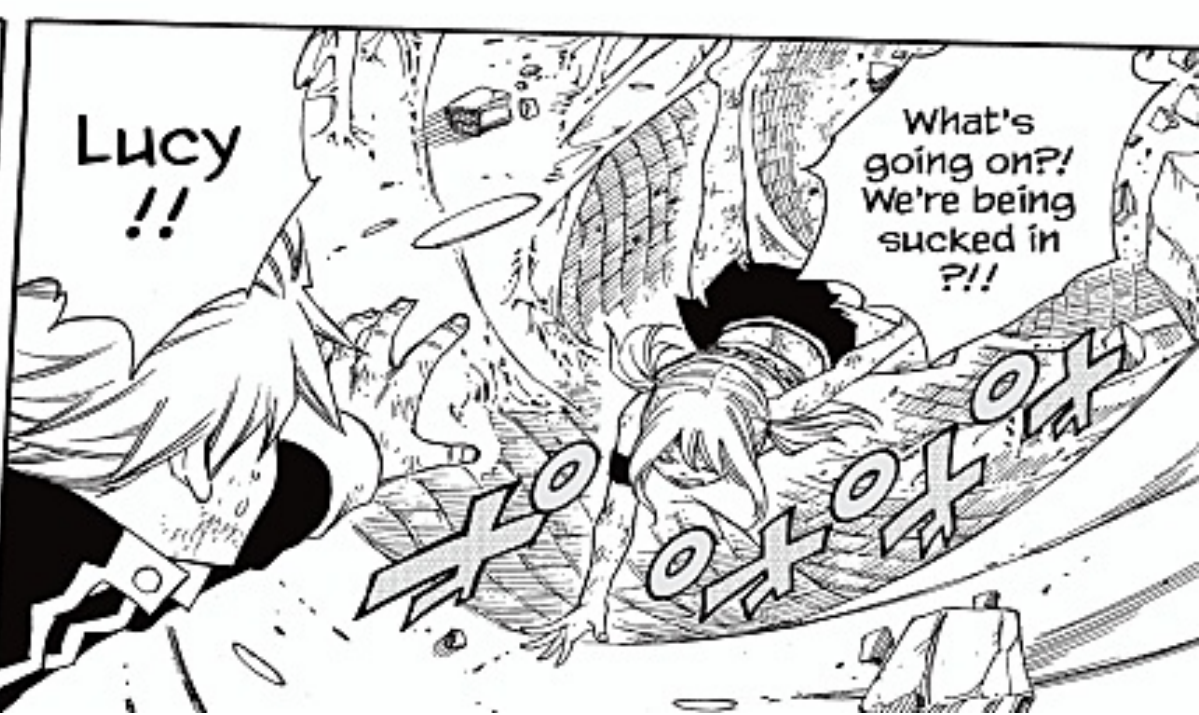


However, you needn't bother to learn my name.

The Underworld King, Mard Geer.









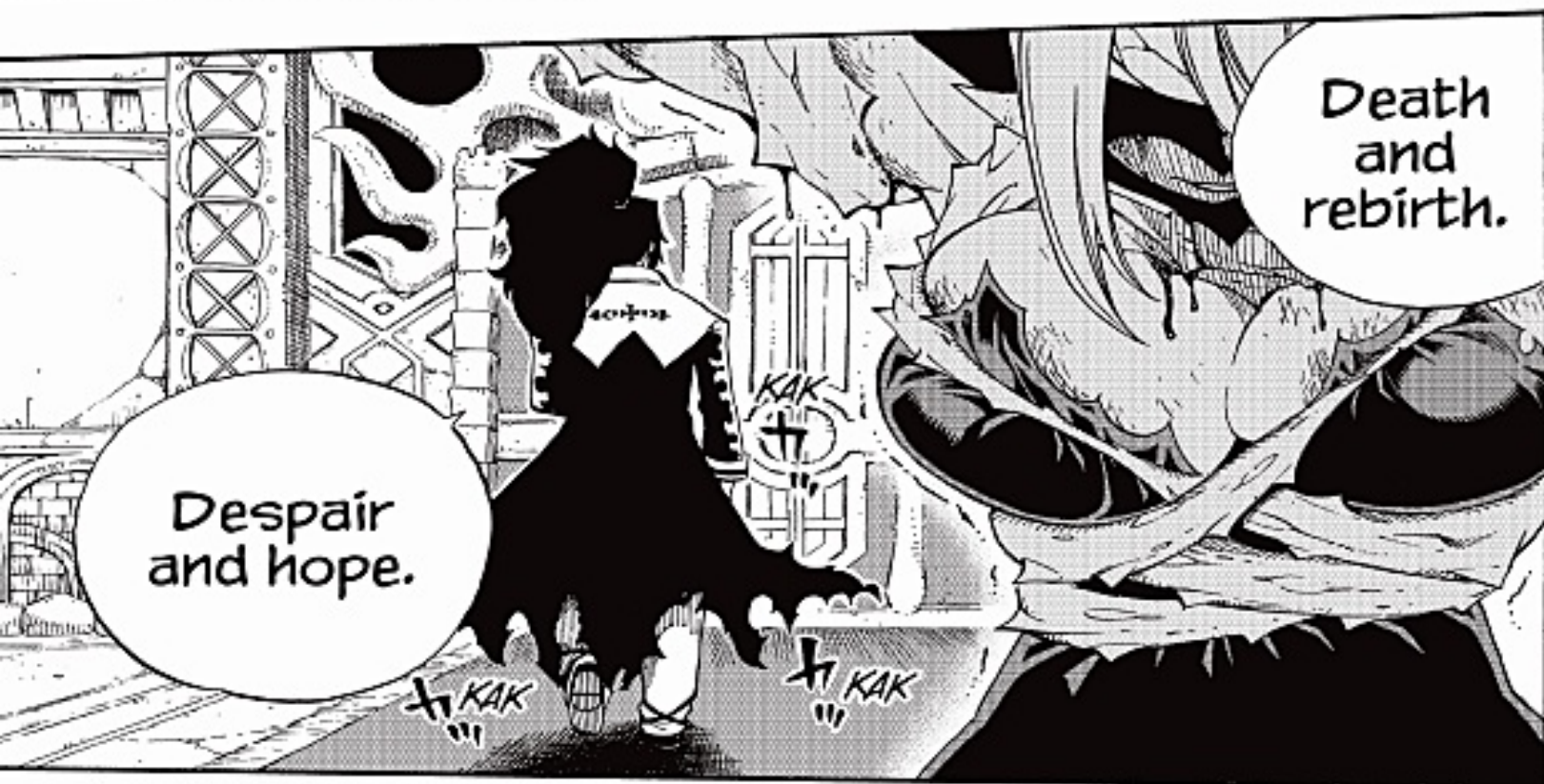


Dammit
!!



Curse you,
Tartaros!!
Return Erza
to me!!!

This
one
is *my*
prey!!!



Death
and
rebirth.

Despair
and hope.



The Cube
itself is one
massive
dungeon...

You are
a race of
fools!



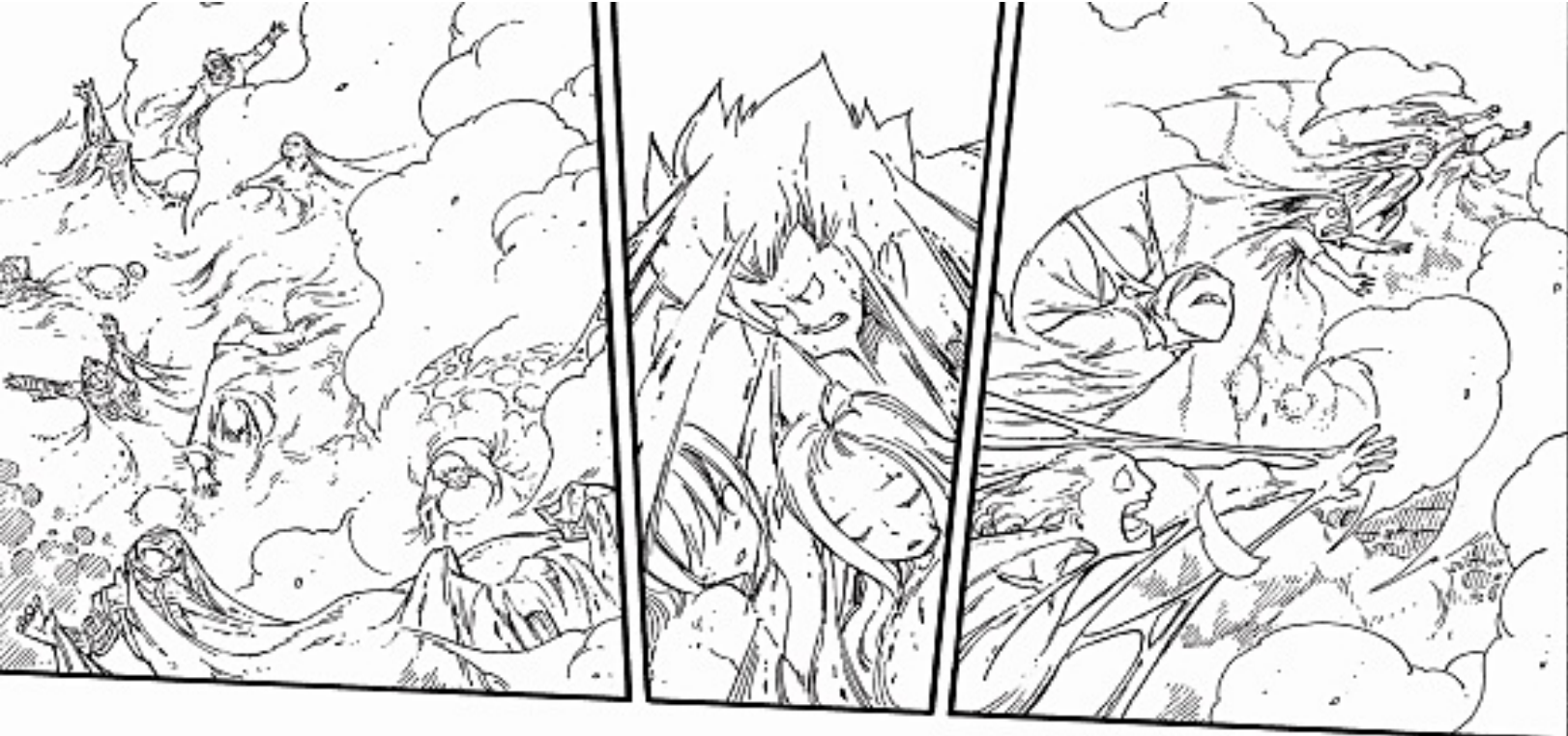
RUM



...contained
within the
beast named
Pluto's
Grim!!!

MMBLE







What was that?!

What just happened?



No...
being left
alone in the
underworld
is more of a
mark of bad
fortune, is
it not?

The odds
against it
were perhaps
one billion to
one.

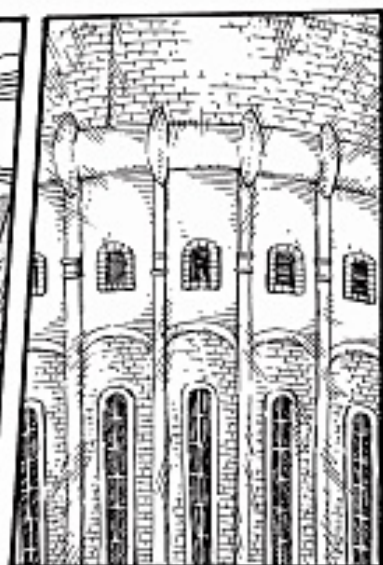
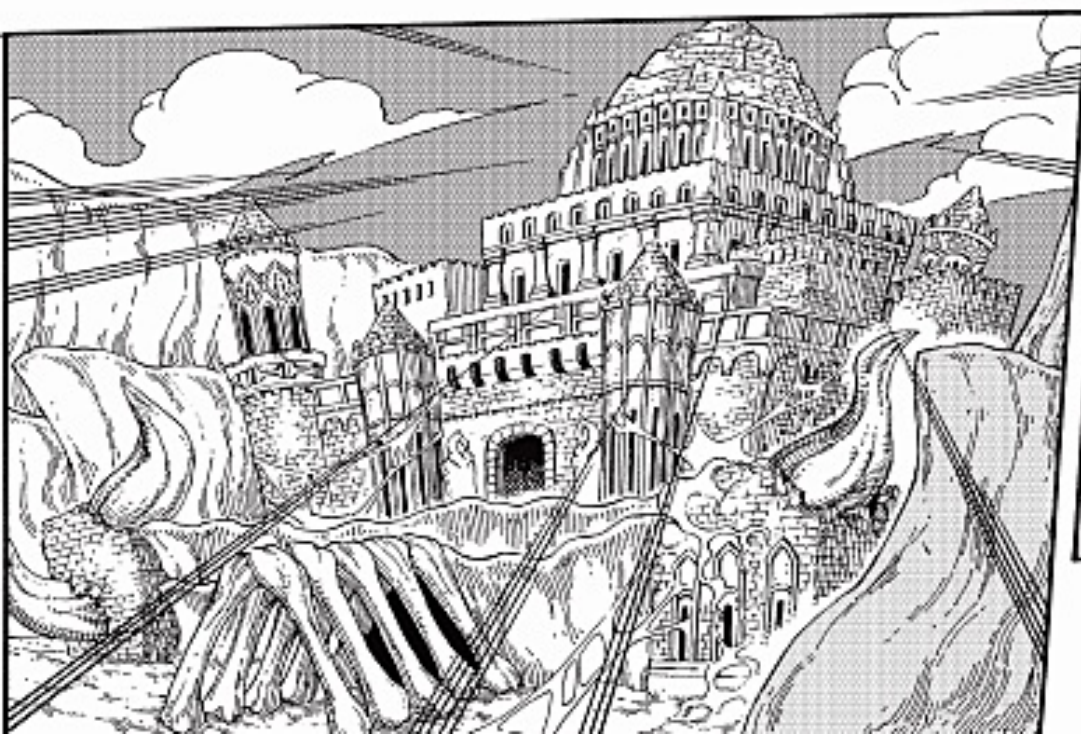
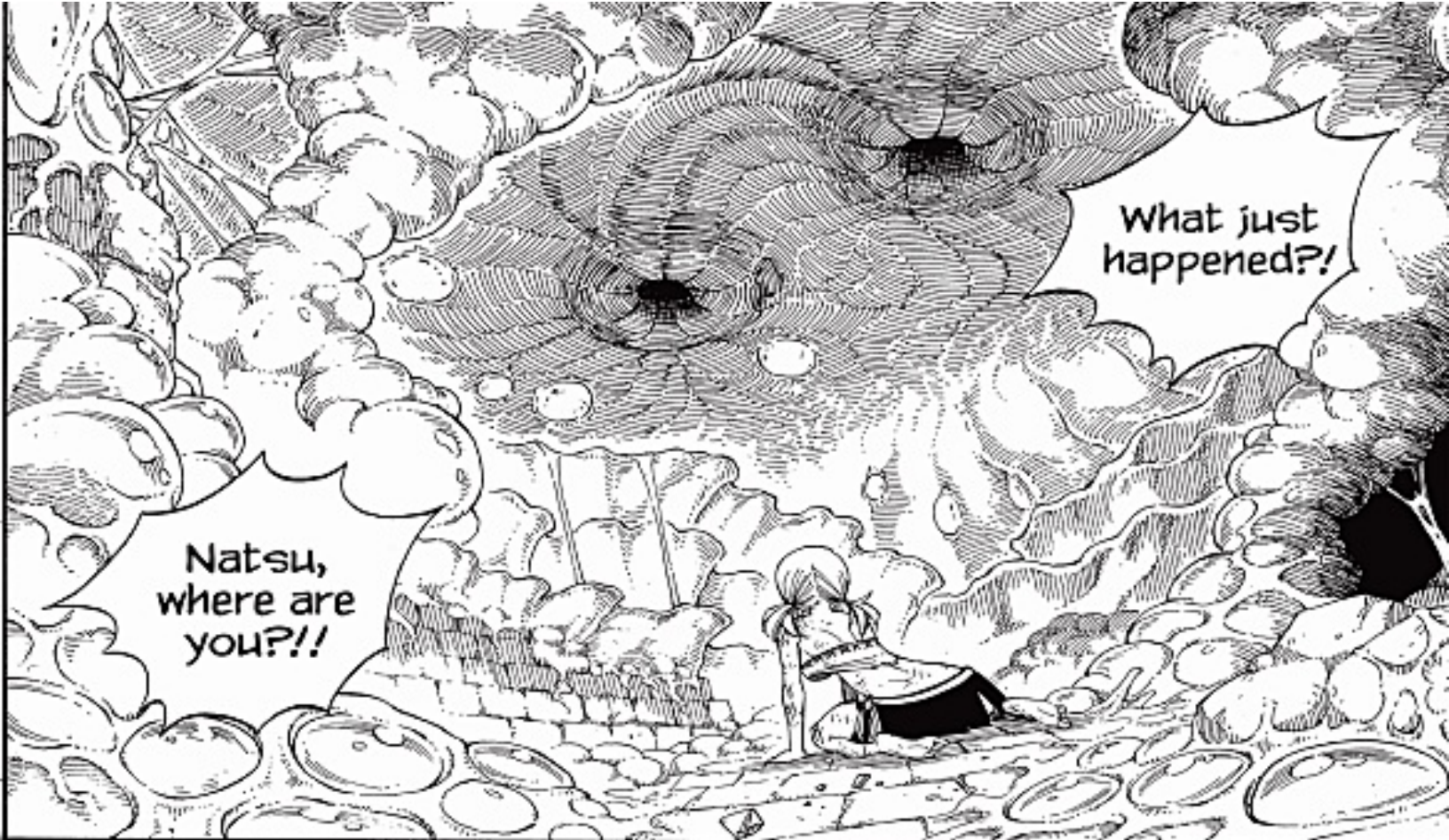
She
must have
incredibly
good
luck...

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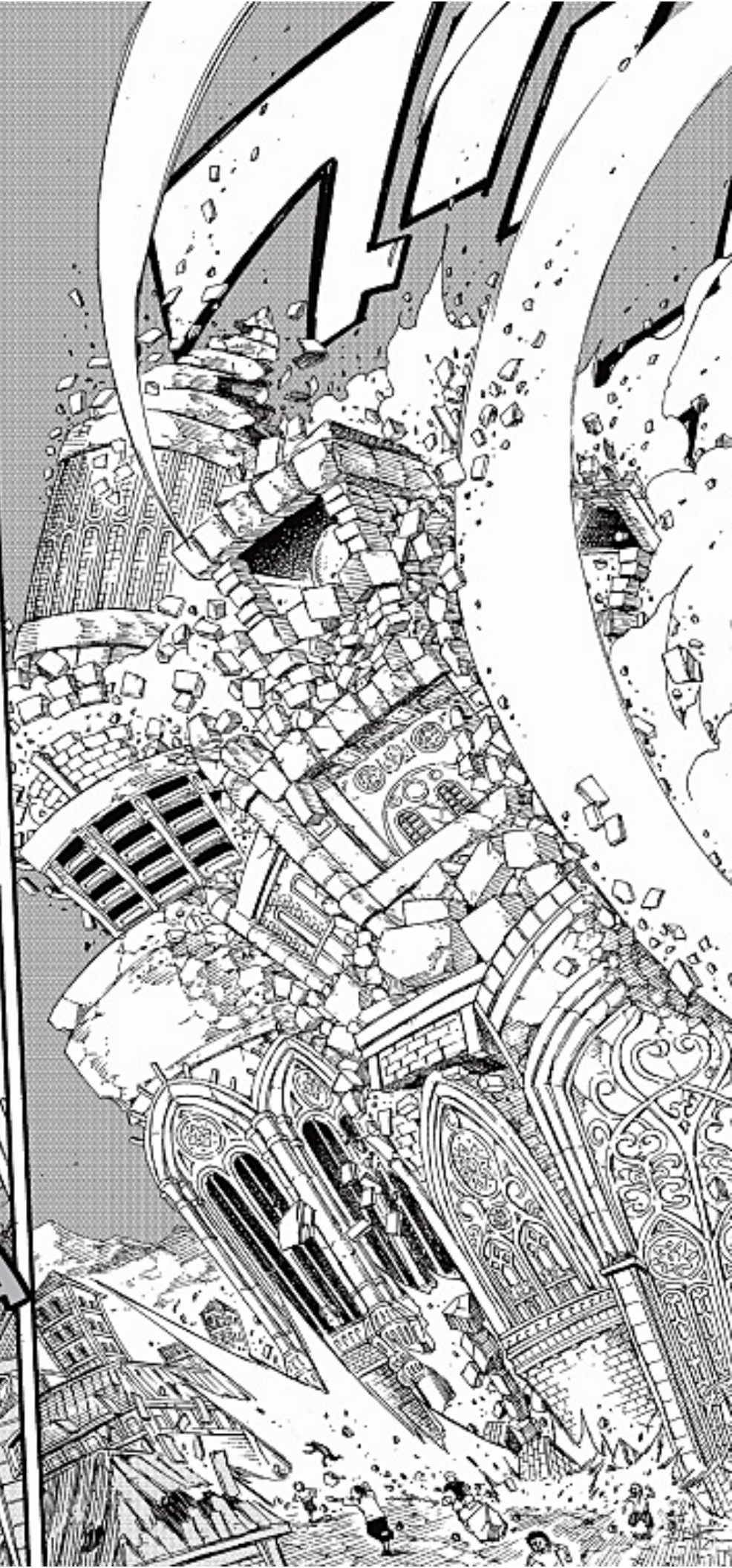
フェアリーテイル

Chapter 383: Wave Rider Lucy













ATTENTION,
ALL MEMBERS
OF TARTAROS.



What
is that
sound...
?!



We
shall now
proceed with
the Face
Operation
as planned!

Alegría has
disposed
of the
invaders!



ガッ



And I
thought
Wendy put
a stop to
the Face
Operation.



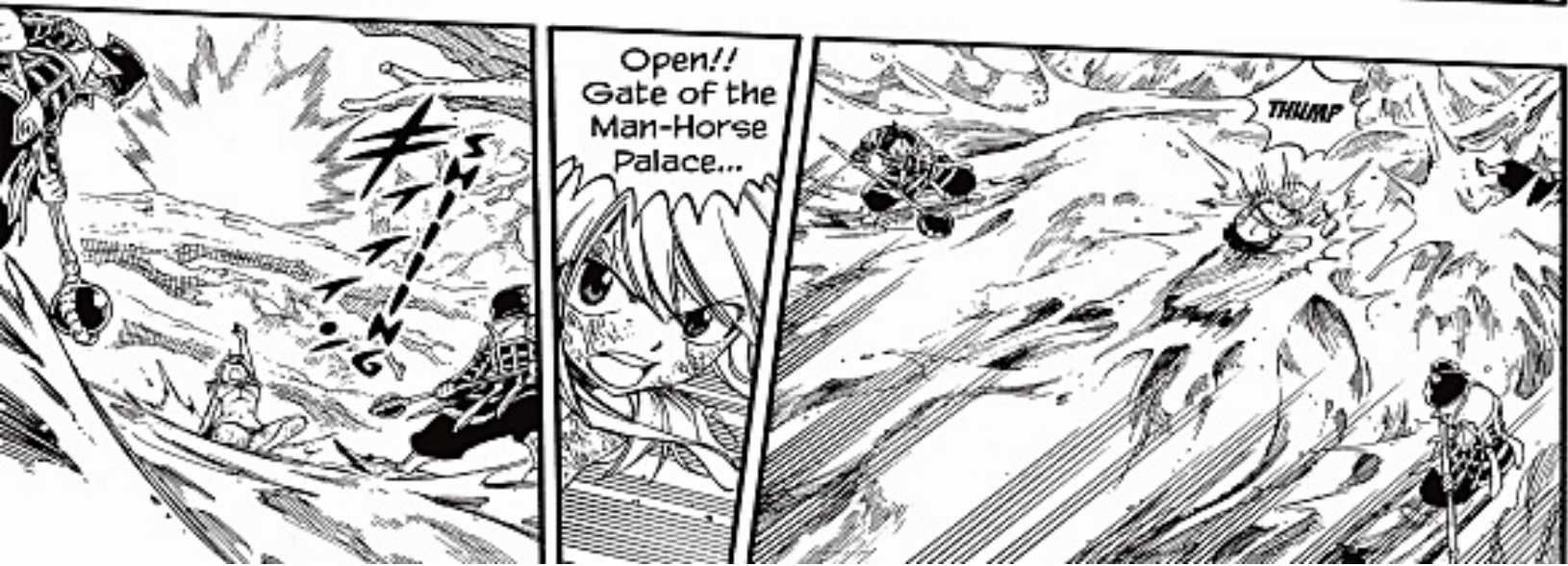
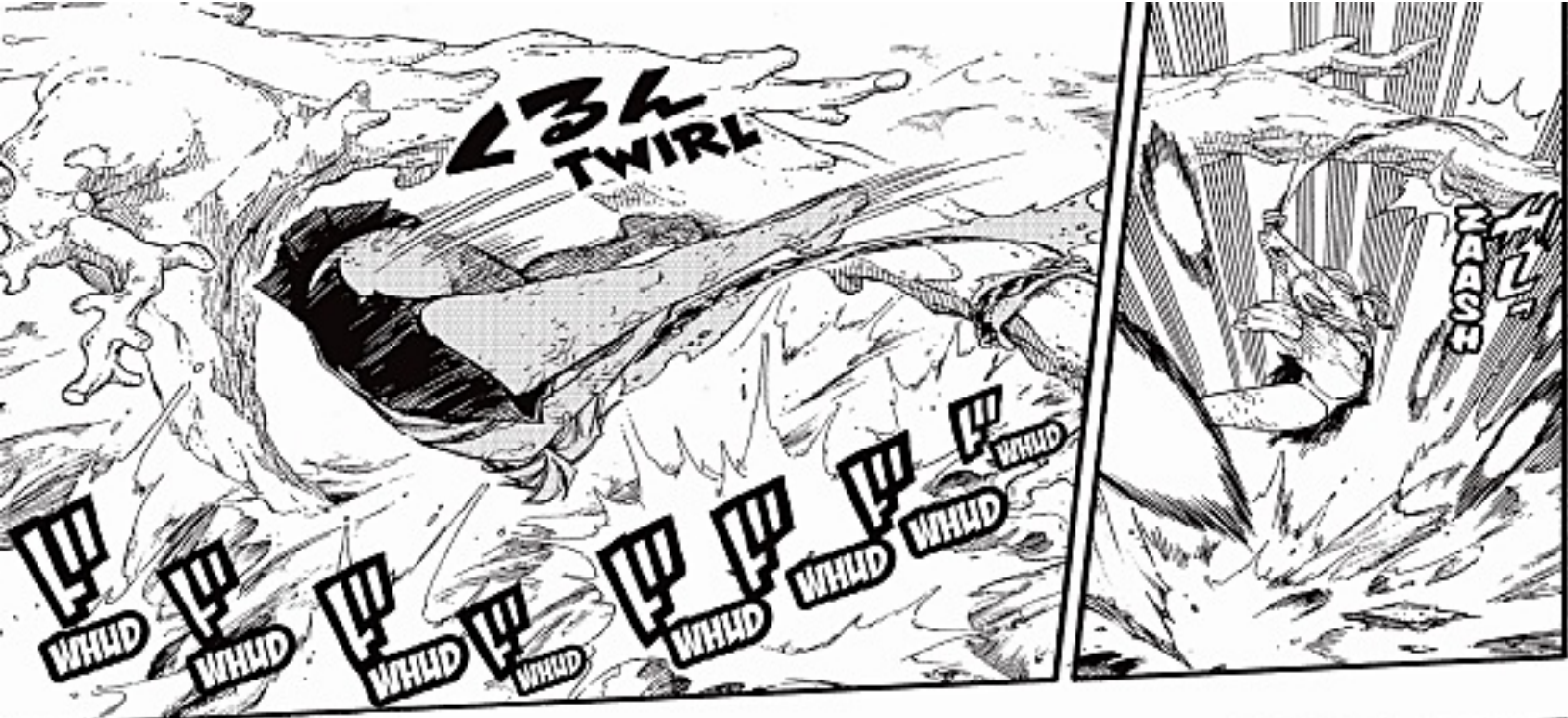
Hurray
!!

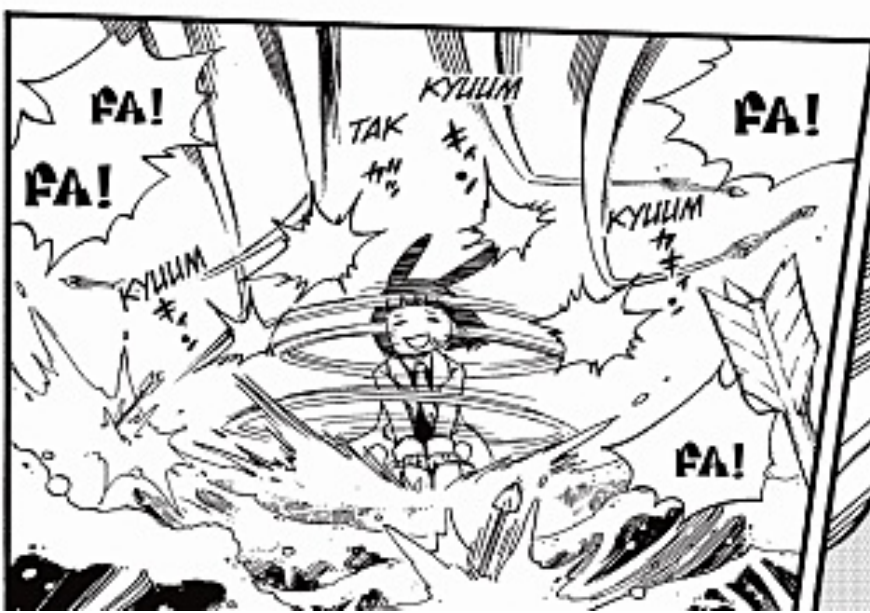
It's the
Underworld
King!!



Disposed
of the
invaders
...?!







Sagittarius,
gate close!!
I summon
Virgo!!!

GAHH
!!

Flying
weapons
bounce
right off my
slip-all curse
power...

See?

My
arrows were
deflected
?!!

What are you
supposed to be?
A maid?! Hey, are
you trying to copy
me? How are people
supposed to tell
us apart?!

With
ease, I'm
sure.

Princess,
this one is
mine!!!!

Woom

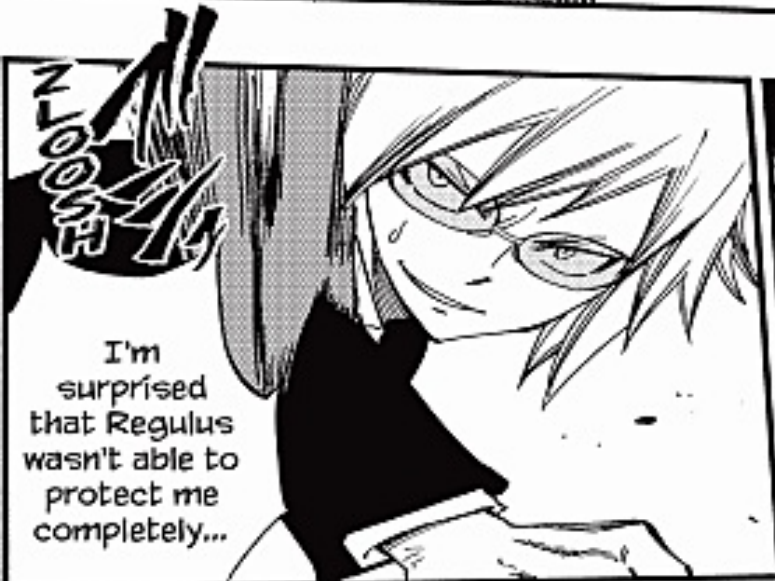
Princess,
some-
thing's
out there!

Uwah!

F
L
P



Open,
Gate of the
Lion Palace,
Loke!!!!



I'm
surprised
that Regulus
wasn't able to
protect me
completely...



You
took my
blade with
your bare
hand?!!



I'm just
fine!

Are you
all right,
Loke?!

I do not
care about
such things!

Torafuzar-sama,
please let me
have the honor
of killing this
human!

I really
don't see the
resemblance
between us.

OOOH!
What a
hottie!

PORT
E

I simply
do my
duty!!

Lucy, I'll
take him
on!!

GAKING

I gotta
save Lucy
and...

I must
help the
princess
and...

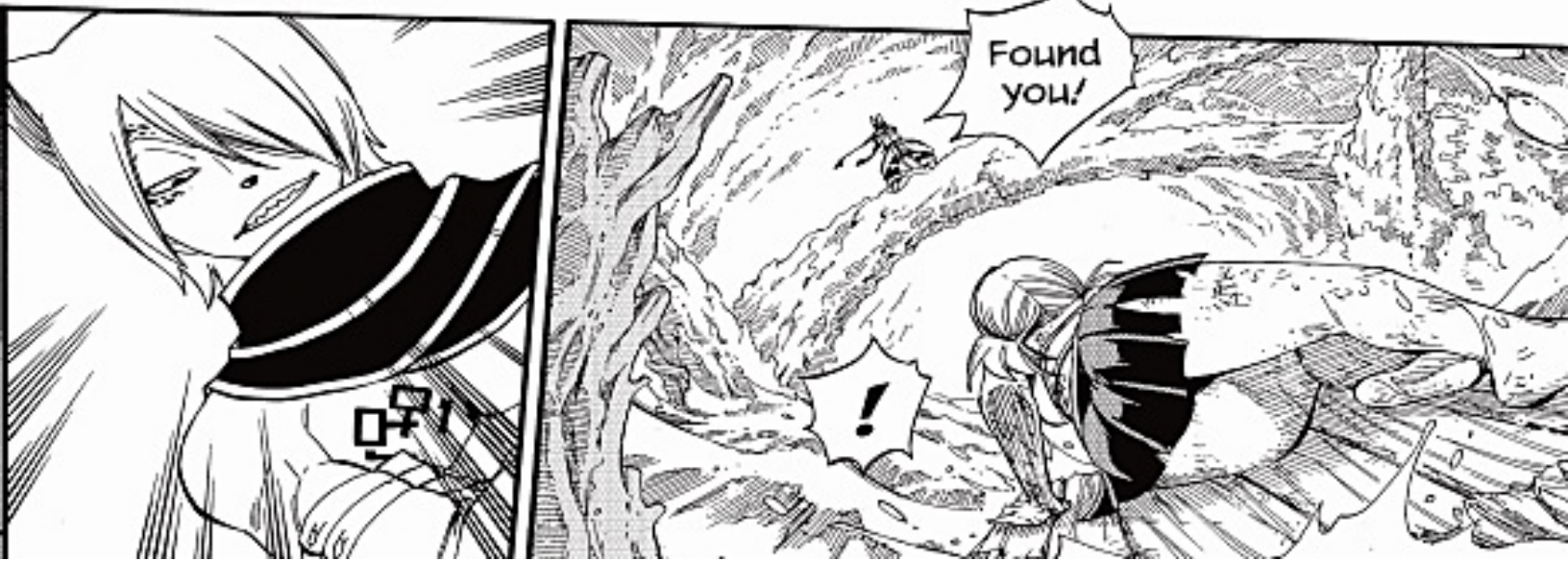
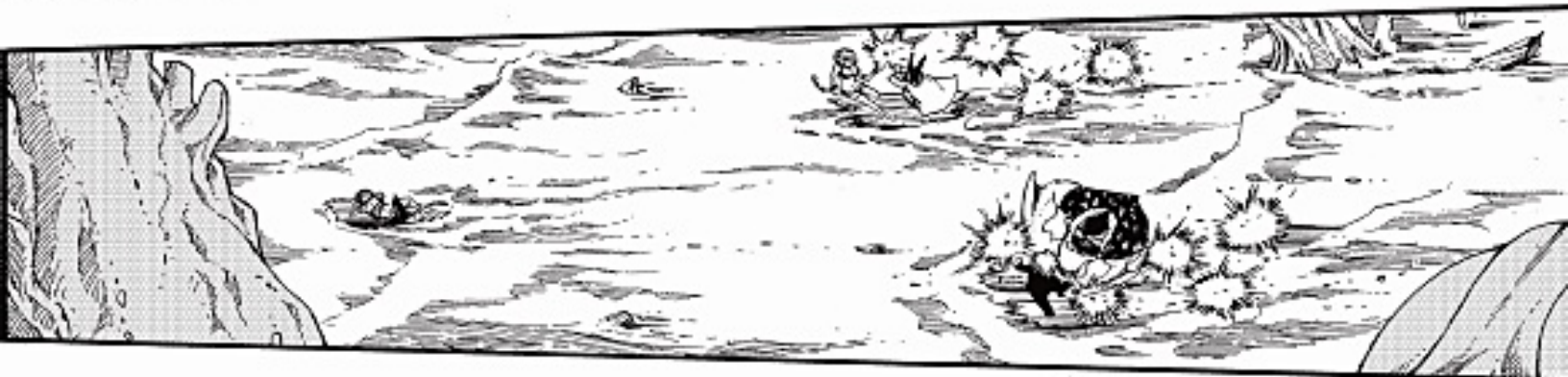
It's gotta
be especially
hard with
Virgo and me.
We take a lot
of magic!

She's
summoned
two spirits at
once... It looks
painful!

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH







What happened to all of my friends?!

What happened...



Kh!



Lucy!!



AA

AA

AA

AA!!



AA

AA

AA

BAKADAM

Kah ha ha!!!



This girl is the only one left to take out my irritation on!

The fireball and blue cat are both dead!



BOOM

POK



Do not toy with your prey! If you intend to kill her, do so without delay!



And I still
got plenty
of it!!!



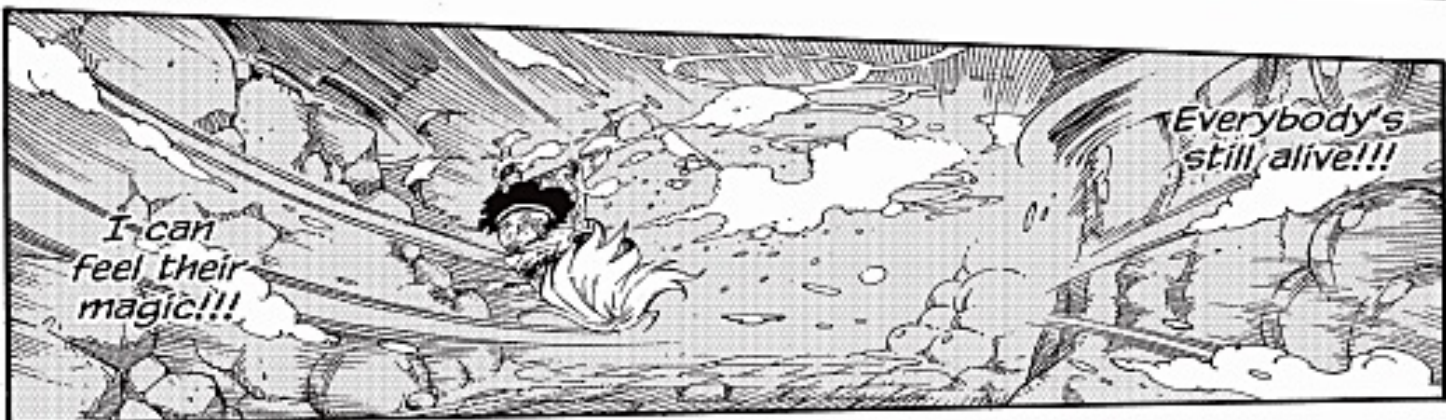
They're
not
dead...



The very
fact that we're
summoned
here means her
magic is being
drained away...



Princess
!!!!



I can
feel their
magic!!!

Everybody's
still alive!!!



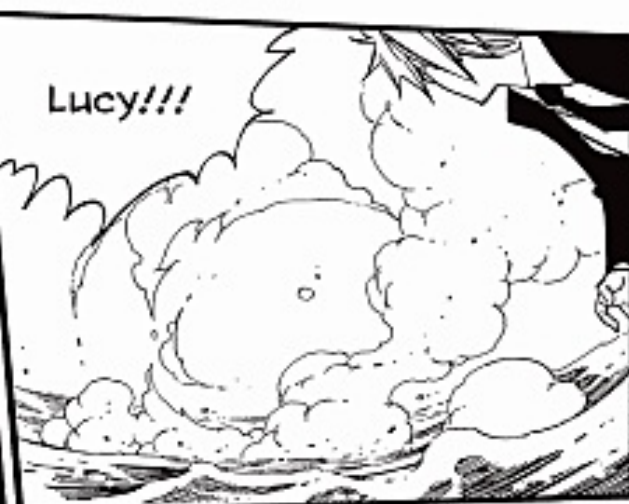
...so this
time, it's
my turn
to rescue
them!!



Don't
die on
me
yet!



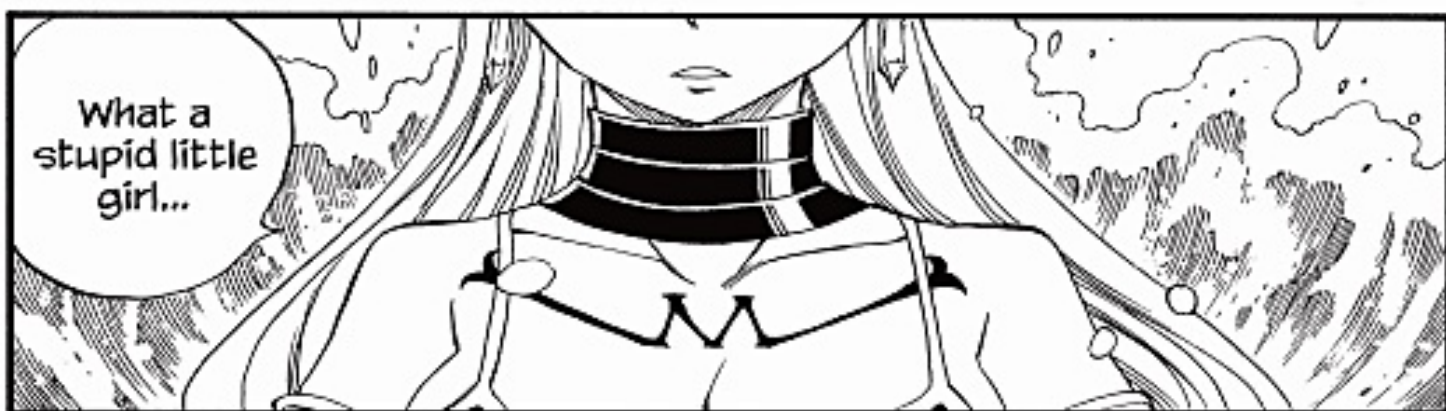
They've always
come to
my rescue
before...



SHIIIIING

**OPEN,
GATE OF
THE WATER
BEARER
PALACE
!!!!**

**AQUARIUS
!!!!**







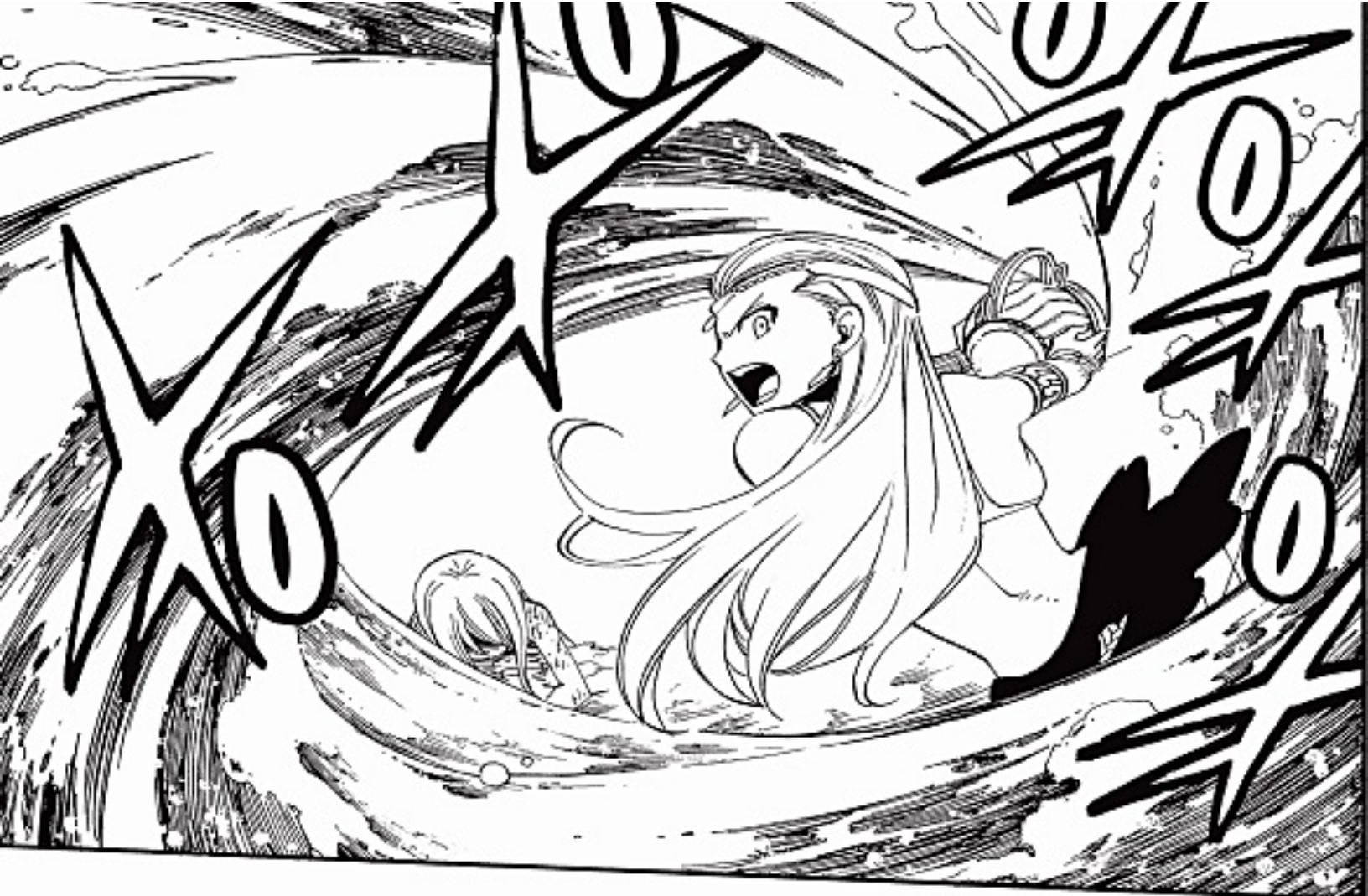
Chapter 384: Attack of the Celestials





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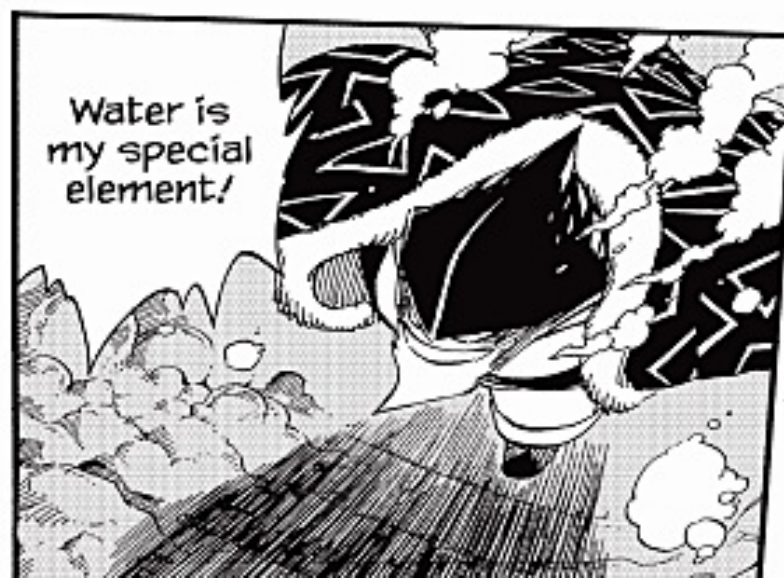


SHU
SHAN

WHOO

OO

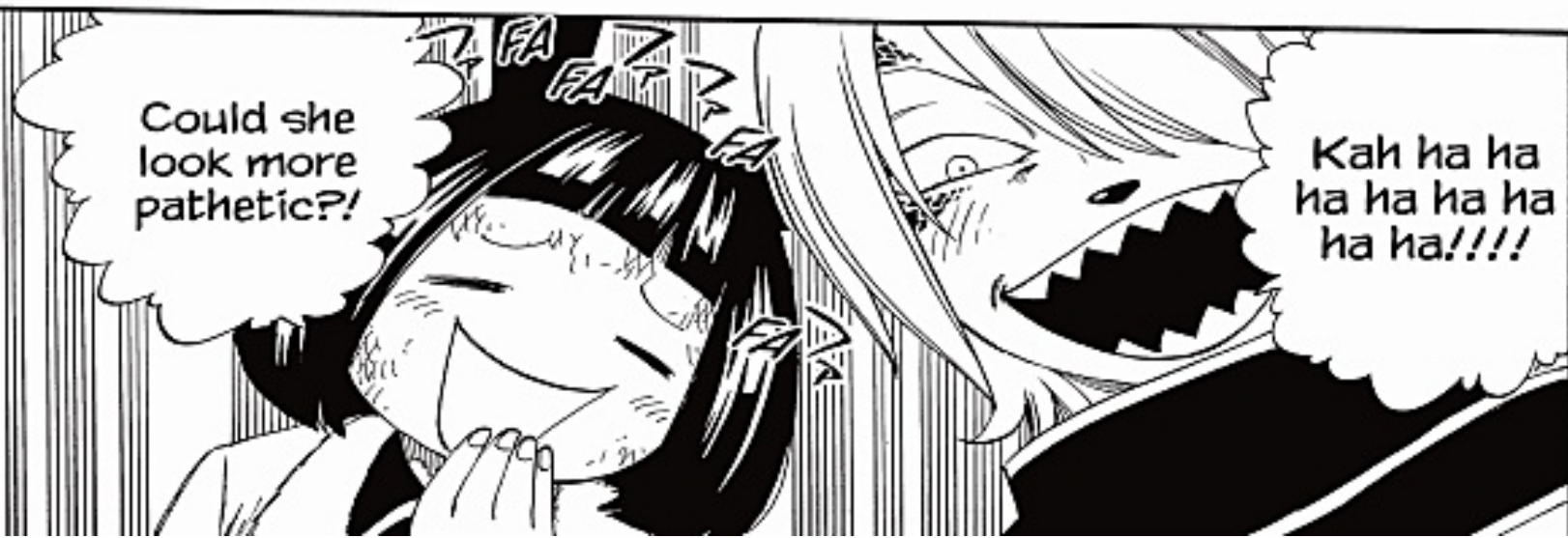
OAH!





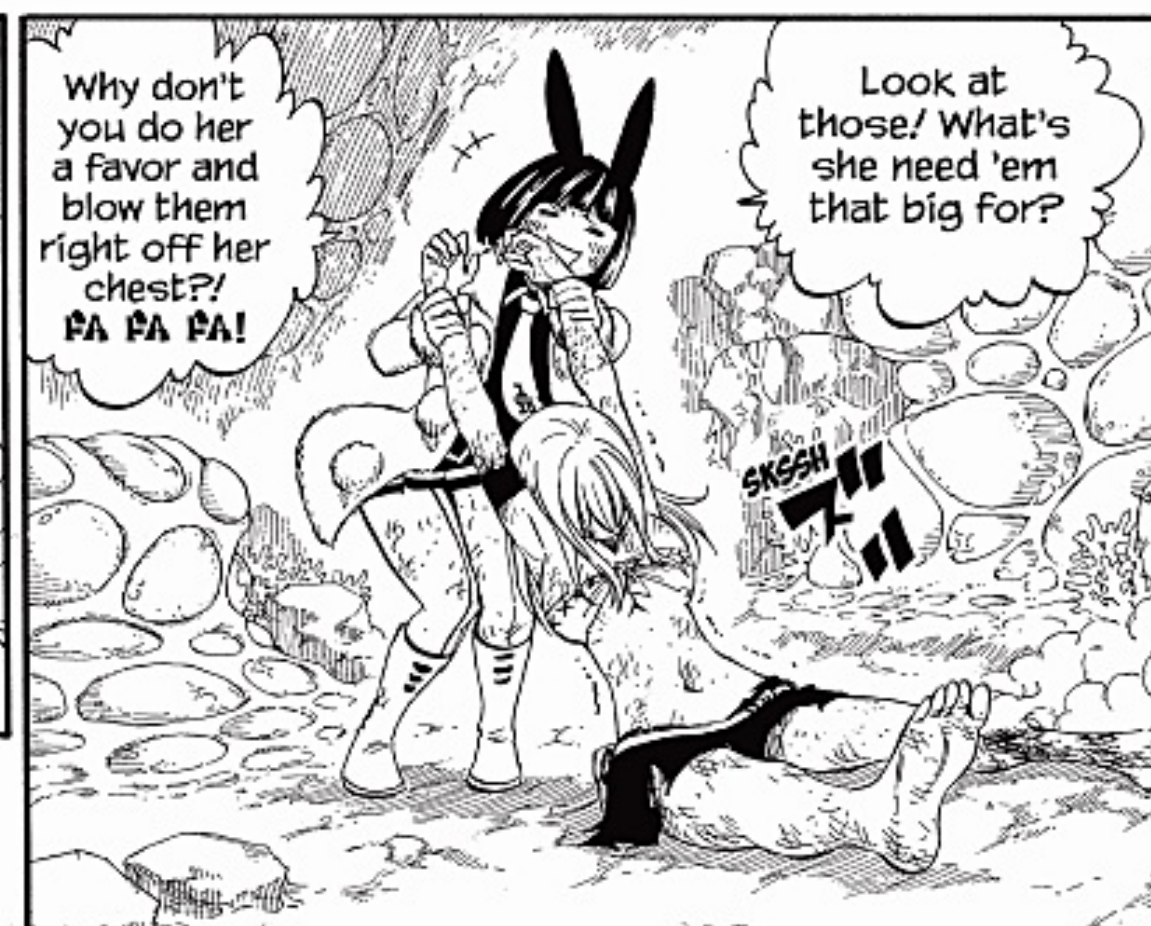








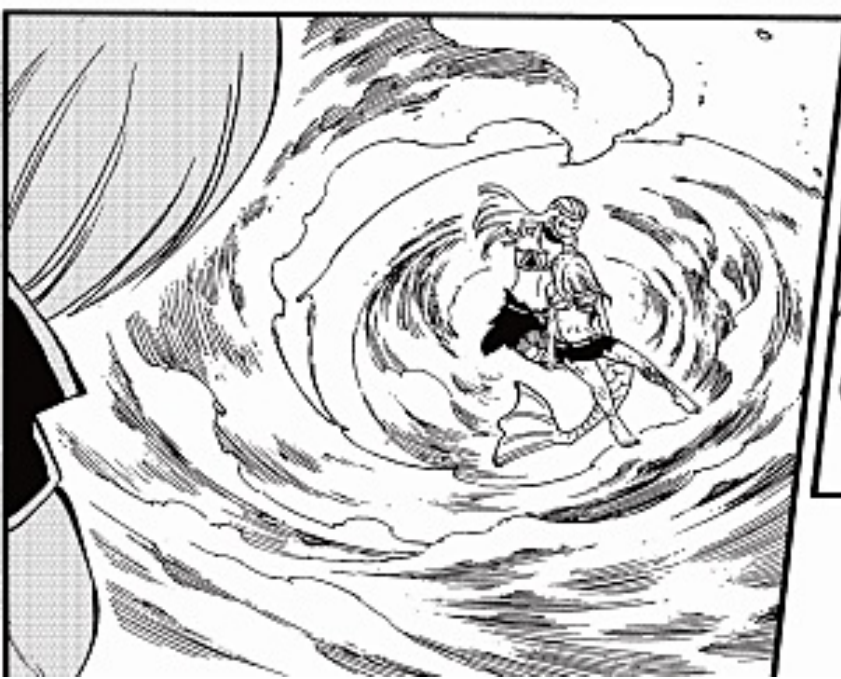
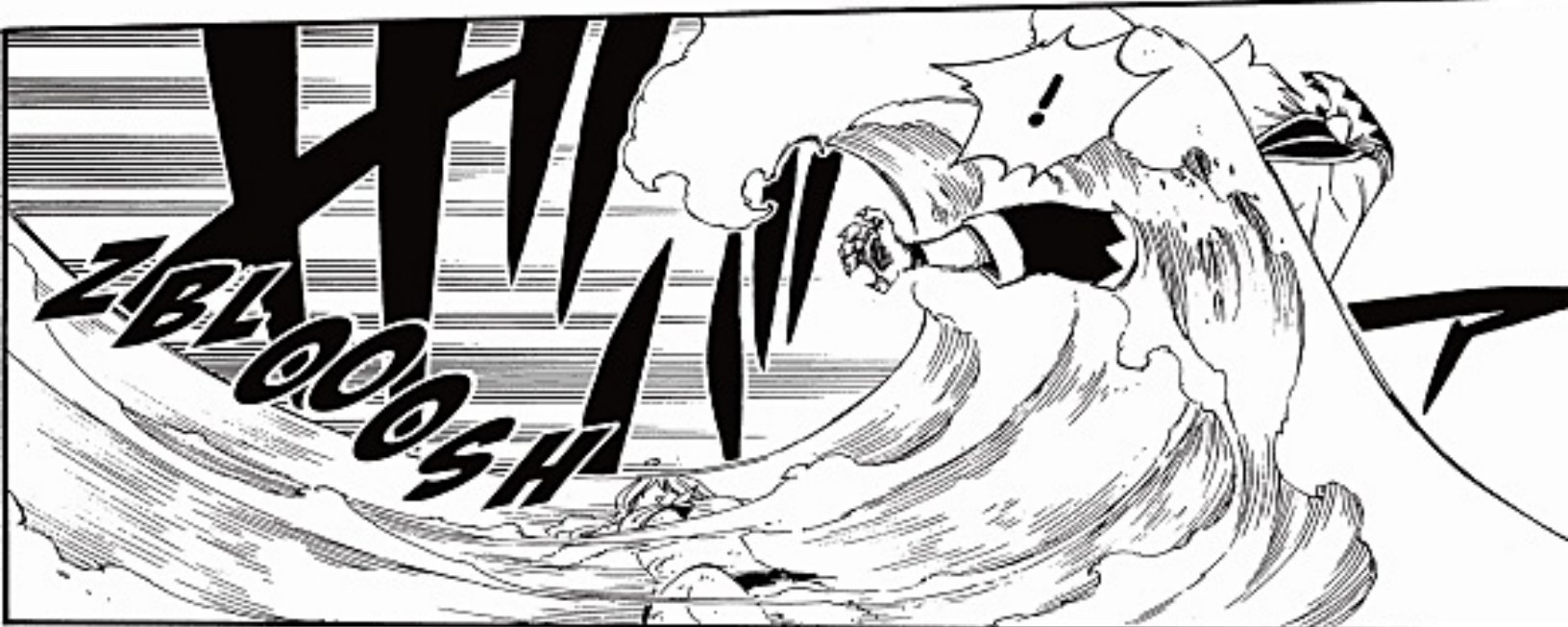
Whose side are you on?

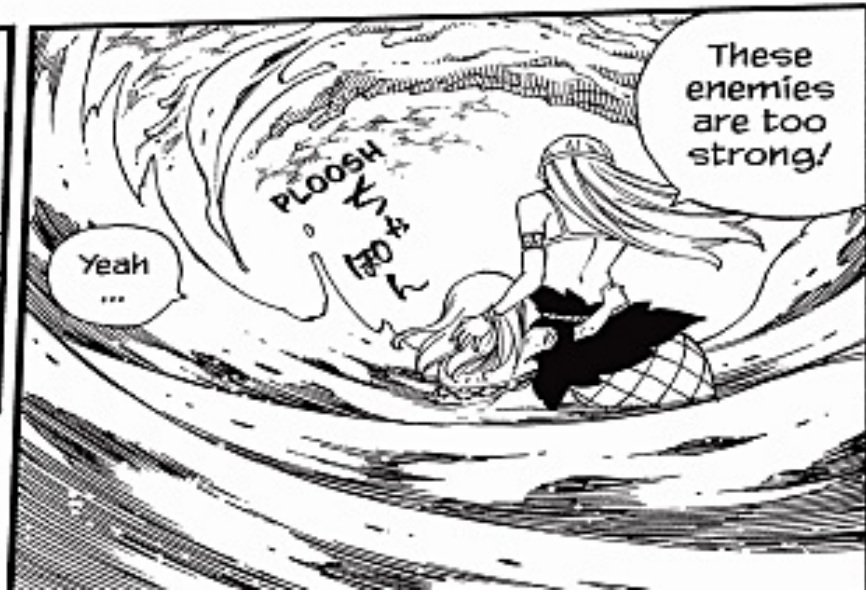
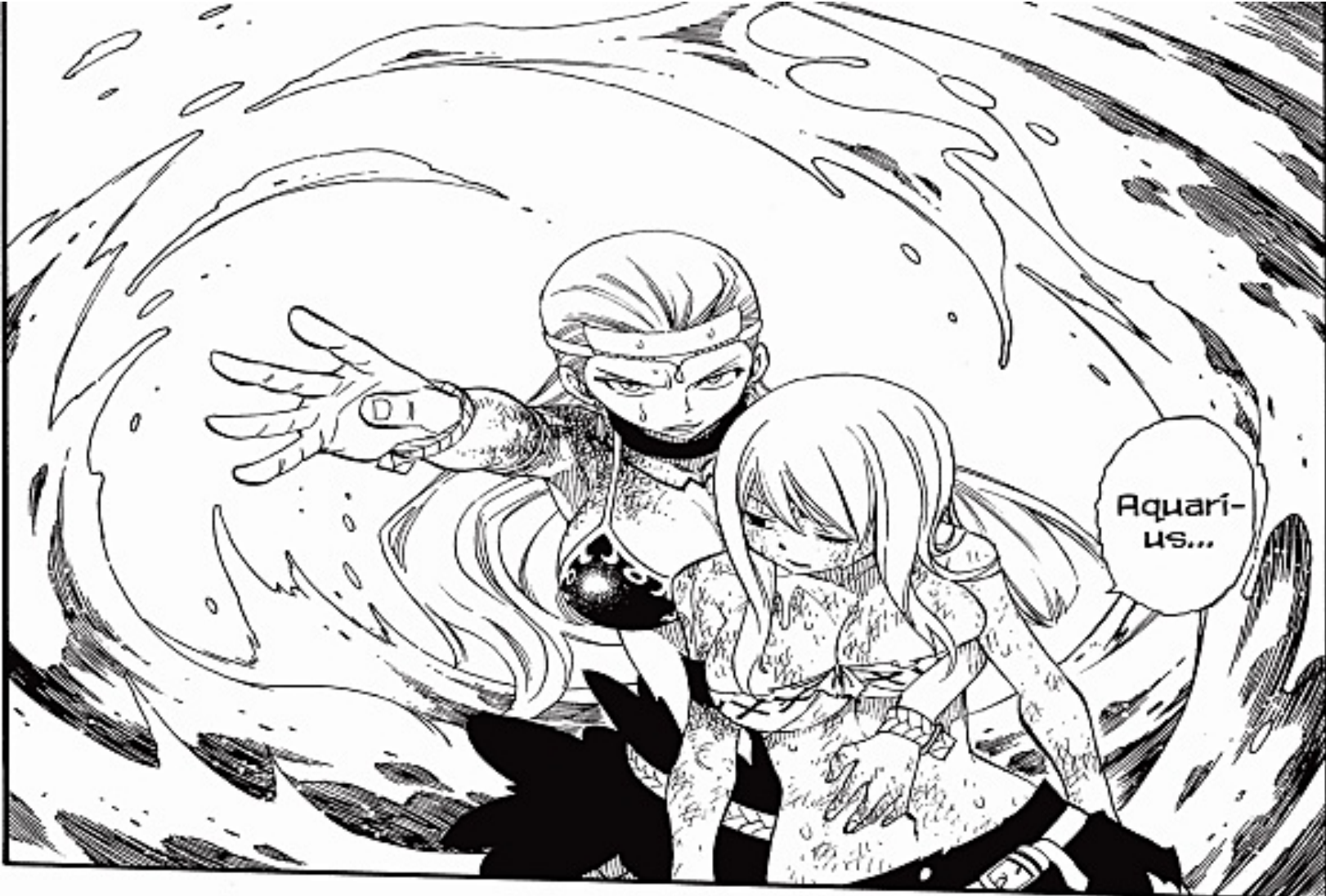






So? You should be wondering what's gonna happen to *you* next!



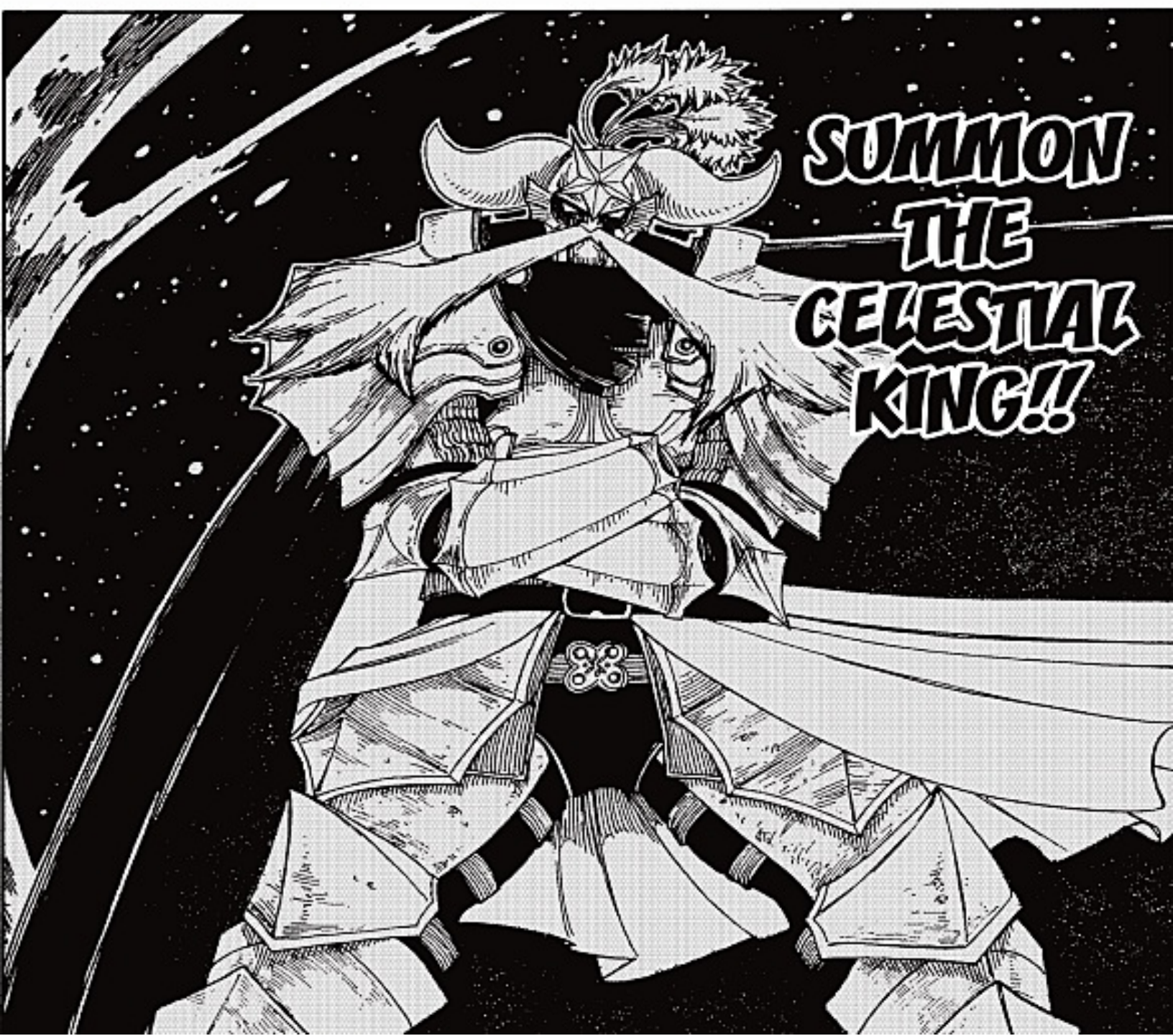


You were able
to open three
gates at once,
so I know you
can do this!



...so
listen
closely,
Lucy!

I can't
hold
him off
forever...



**SUMMON
THE
CELESTIAL
KING!!**



He can eliminate all of a Celestial Wizard's enemies in a single attack.

As you know, he's the most powerful spirit in the Celestial World.

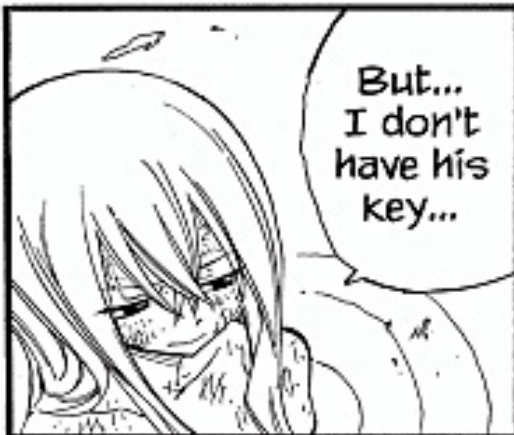


The Celestial King...

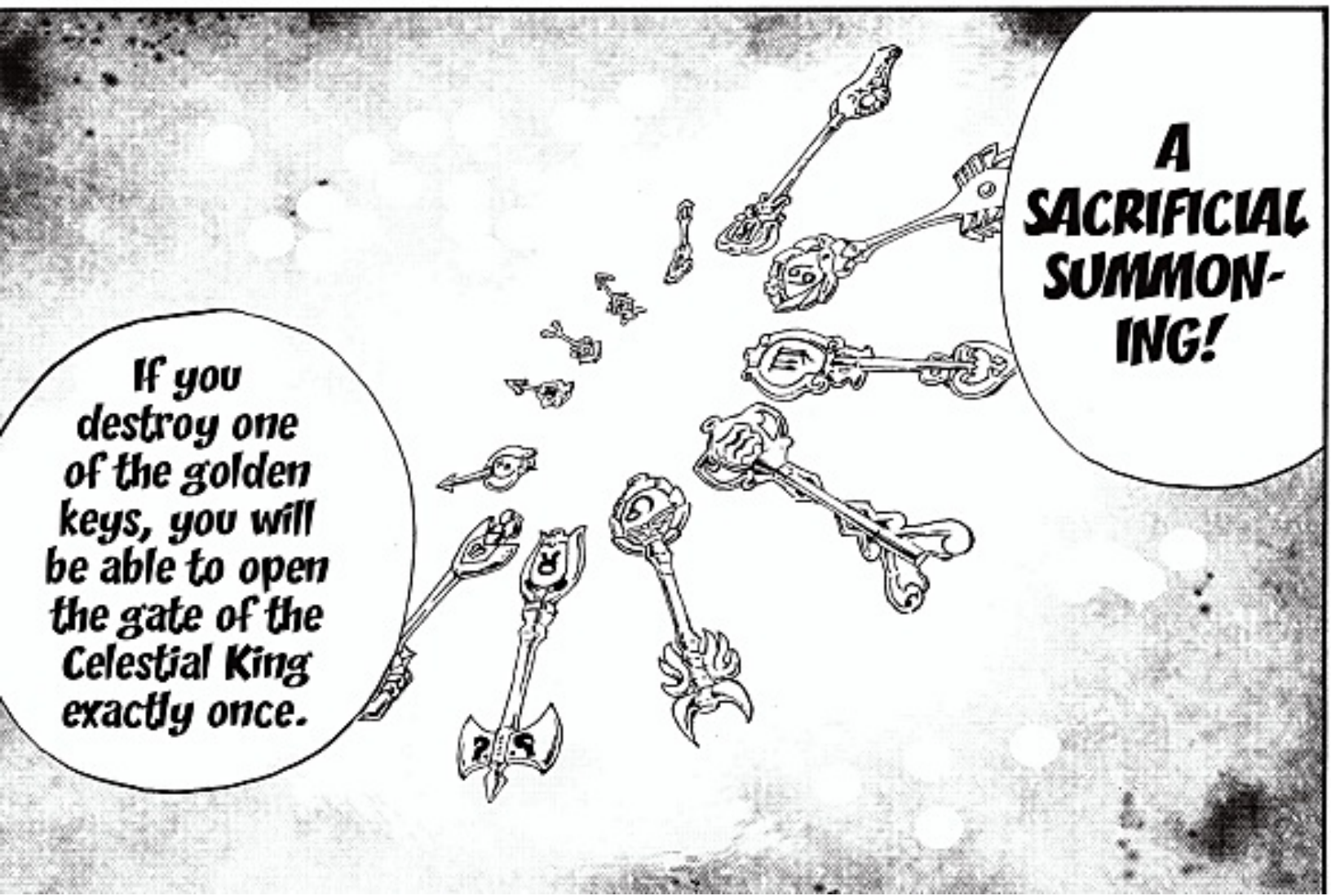


Opening his gate will require something more abstract...

The Celestial King's key is not a physical object.

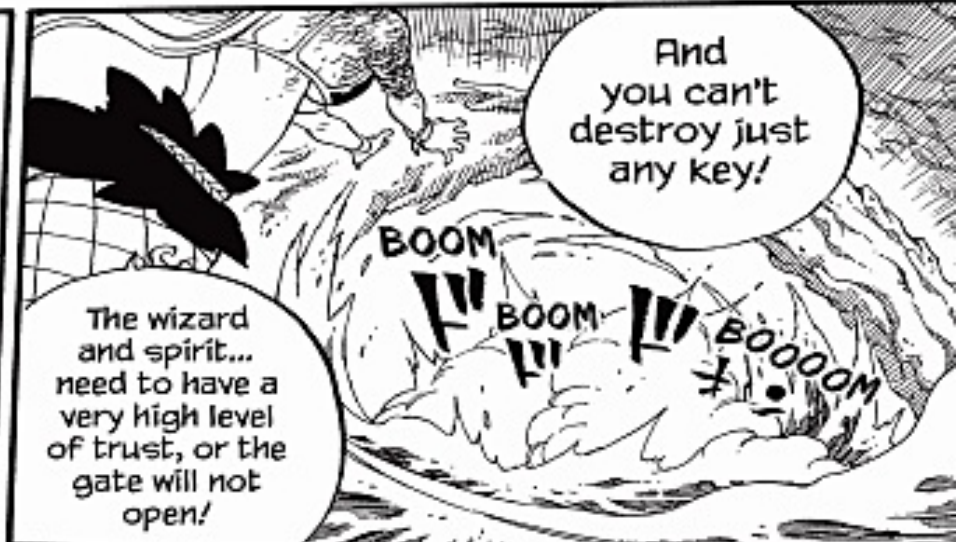


But... I don't have his key...



If you destroy one of the golden keys, you will be able to open the gate of the Celestial King exactly once.

**A
SACRIFICIAL
SUMMON-
ING!**





I'm doing this to save my friends!



What are you talking about?



I'm not sure our level of trust is high enough, but we've been together a long time, so it should be all right!



There must be some other way!!! I'm not giving up!!!!

You're my friend, too, Aquarius!!! I can't sacrifice one friend to save the rest!!!!



No...



This is the only way!



Nooo!!

If there were any alternative, do you think I'd even mention this?!





When she died
and they gave
you my key, I
despaired.



I was really
your mother
Layla's
spirit.

And you
lacked any
of your
mother's
grace!

Completely
naïve!



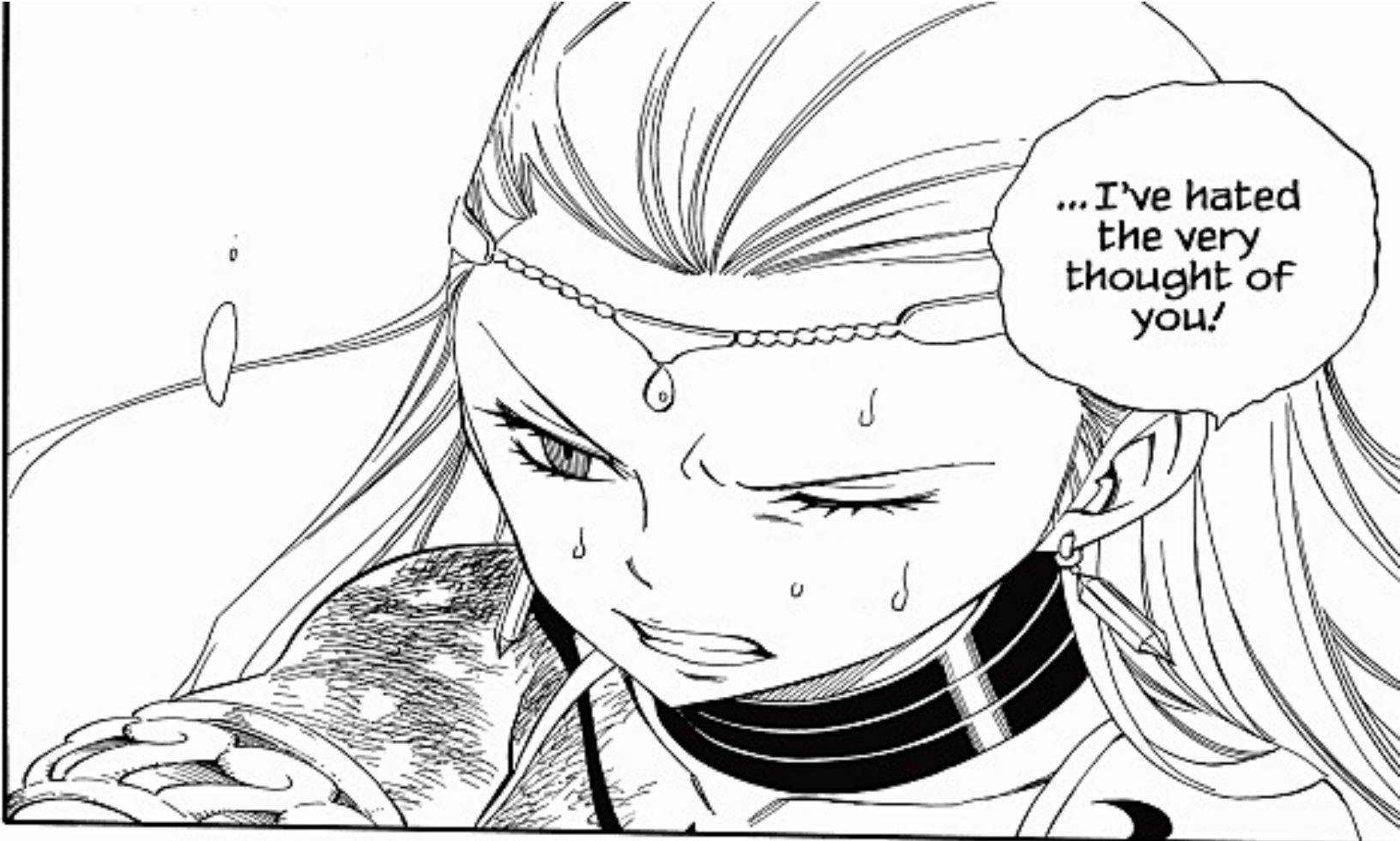
You
cried at
the drop
of a pin.

*Such a
child!*

All this
time...



But I put
up with you
because you
were Layla's
daughter.



...I've hated
the very
thought of
you!

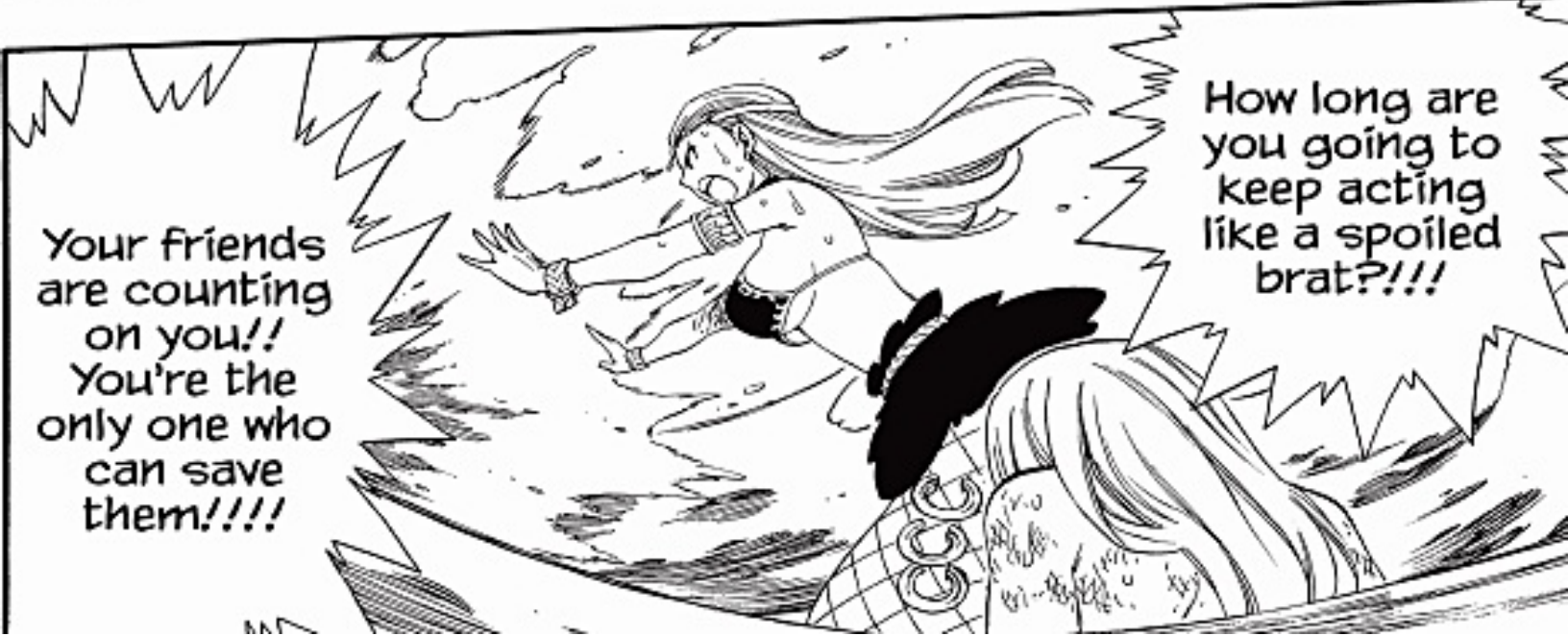


You were
my very first
friend...

My...

That's
fine!
Hate
me!

But I
love you,
Aquarius...



Your friends
are counting
on you!!
You're the
only one who
can save
them!!!!

How long are
you going to
keep acting
like a spoiled
brat?!!!



You already know
the answer!!! All
that matters now
is that you have
the power to save
your friends!!!! The
power of a Celestial
Wizard!!!!

Are
memories more
important than
their lives?!!
Is a key?!!! Is
your guilt
?!!!



**Do
it!!!!**

I...
love you,
Aquarius
...

Kah ha ha!!!
What're you
two squabbling
about? You're
in range of my
curses now!!!



You're
the only one
who can do
this!!!!

So use it!!!!
Break my
key!!!!



**Lucy
!!!!**



Now that I'll
never see you
again...

...I'm going
to miss you...
Lucy...



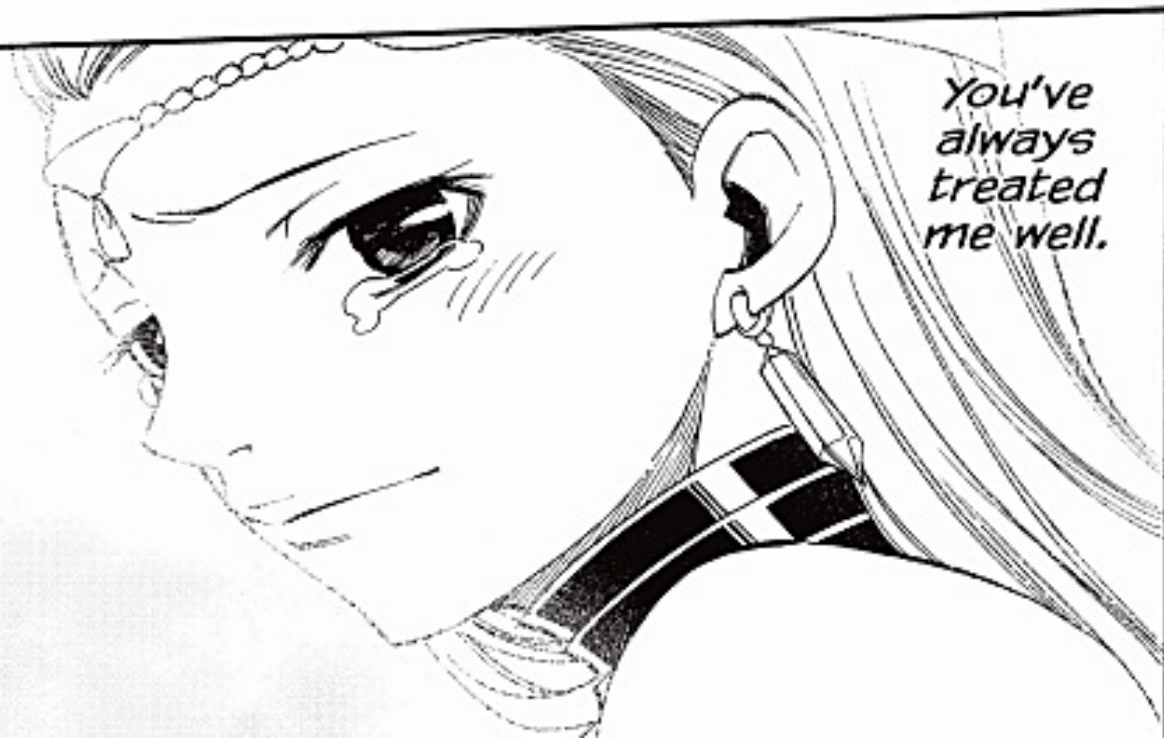
**GATE
OF THE
...**

**CELESTIAL
KING!!!!**

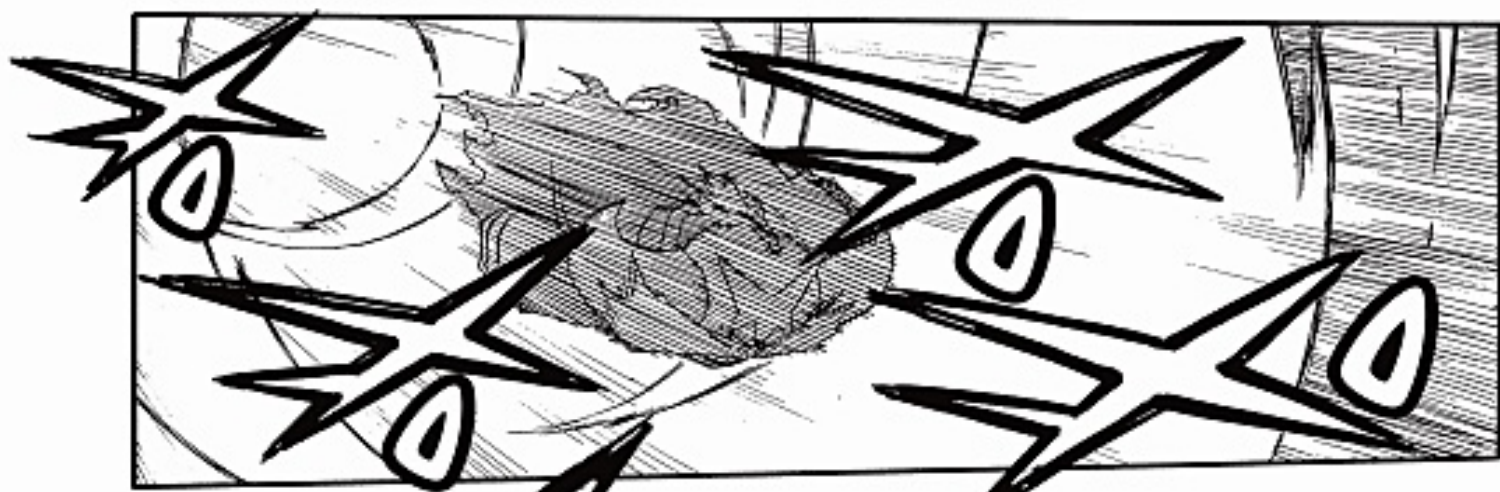


Thank
you.

You've
always
treated
me well.









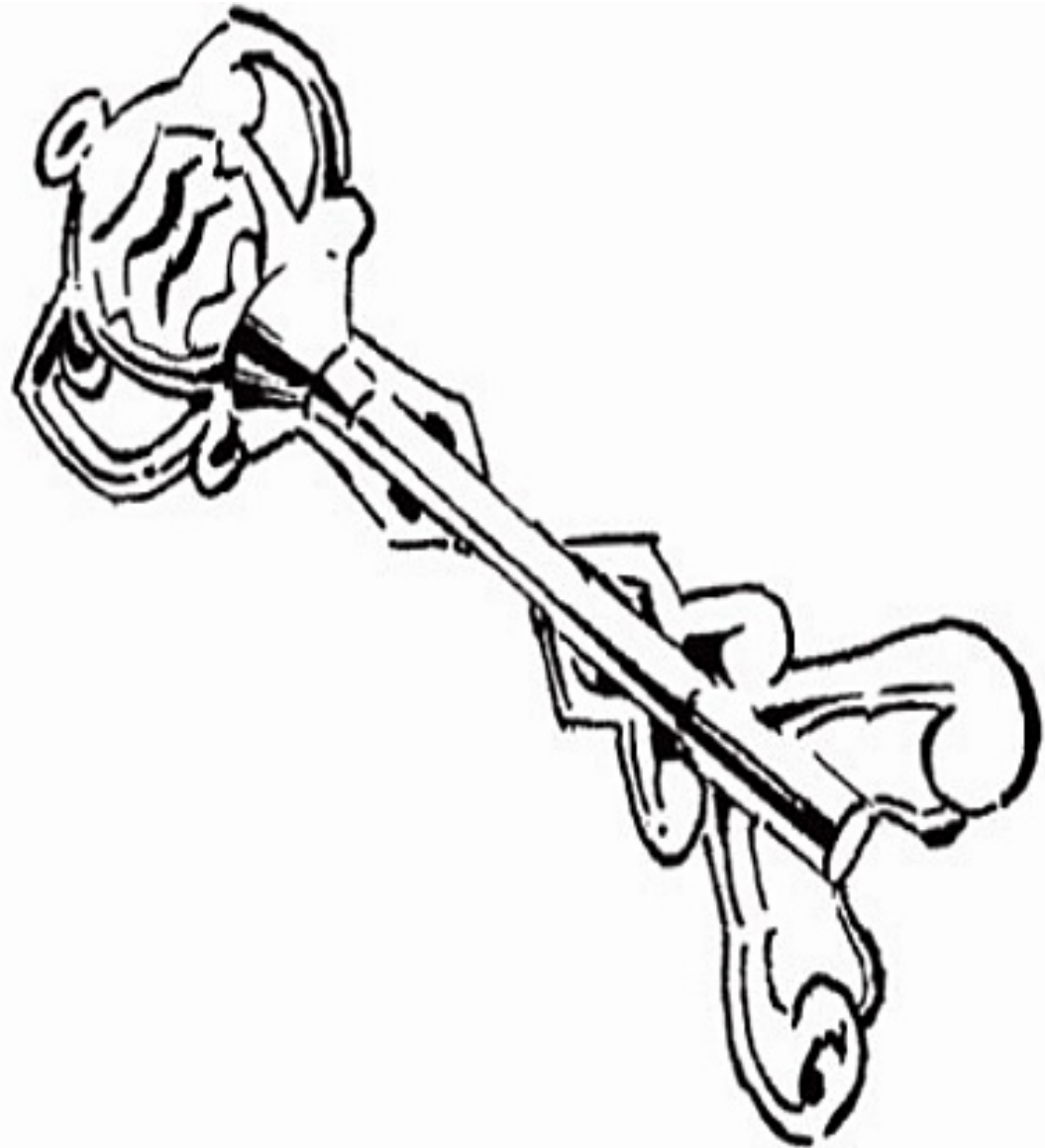


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Chapter 385: The Celestial King vs. the Underworld King

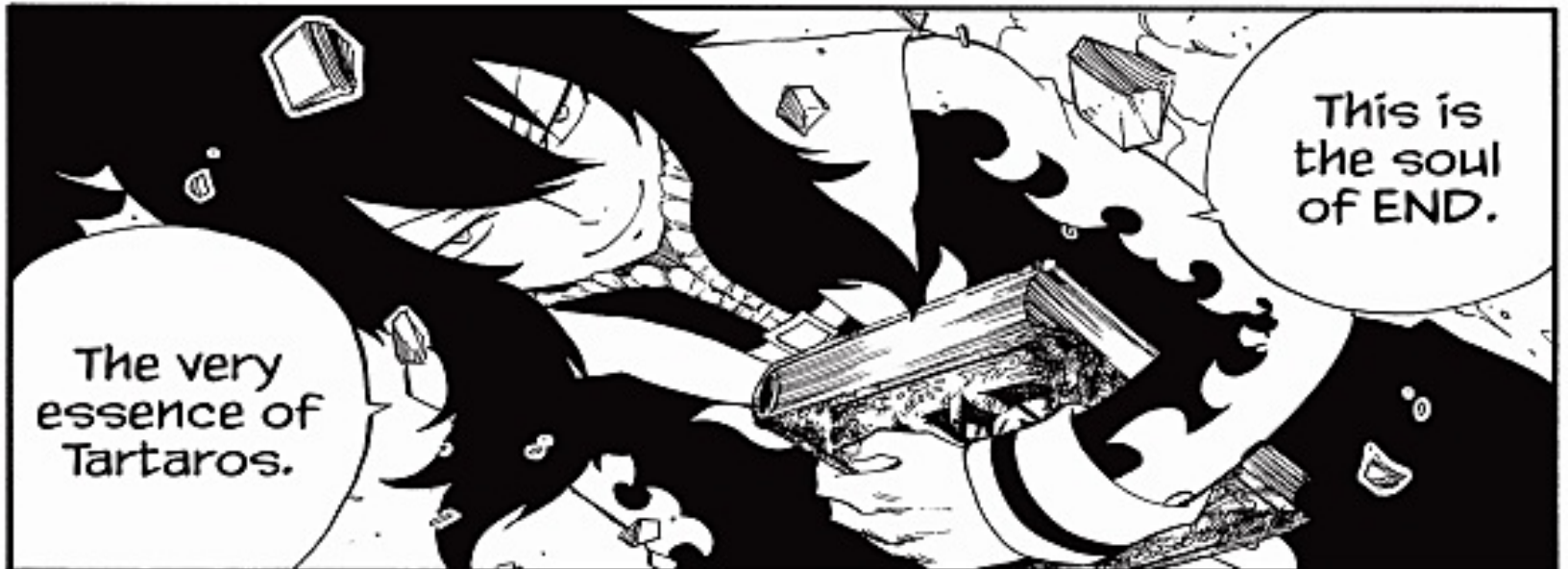






It has been quite some time since we last met. We observe that you still never lay aside that book.

I never thought anybody could summon the Celestial King.



The very essence of Tartaros.

This is the soul of END.



Haven't you worked it out already? We will revive END and return to Zeref.



What is your plot, Underworld King?



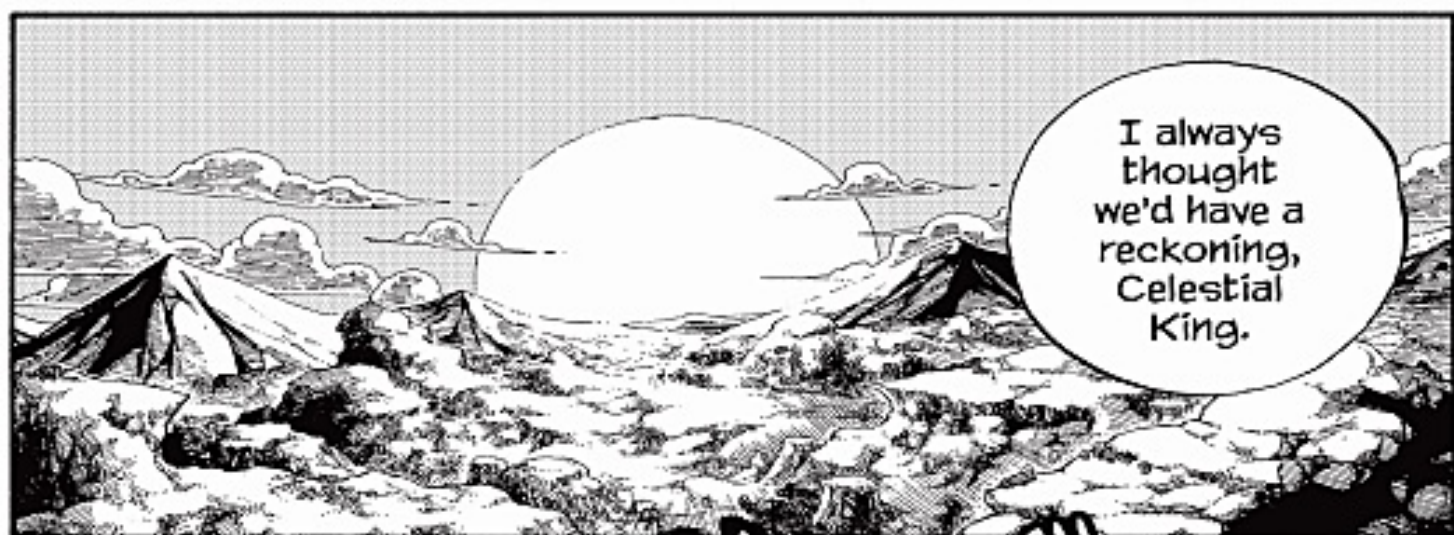
For that,
you draw
tears to our
old friend's
eyes?



Yes.



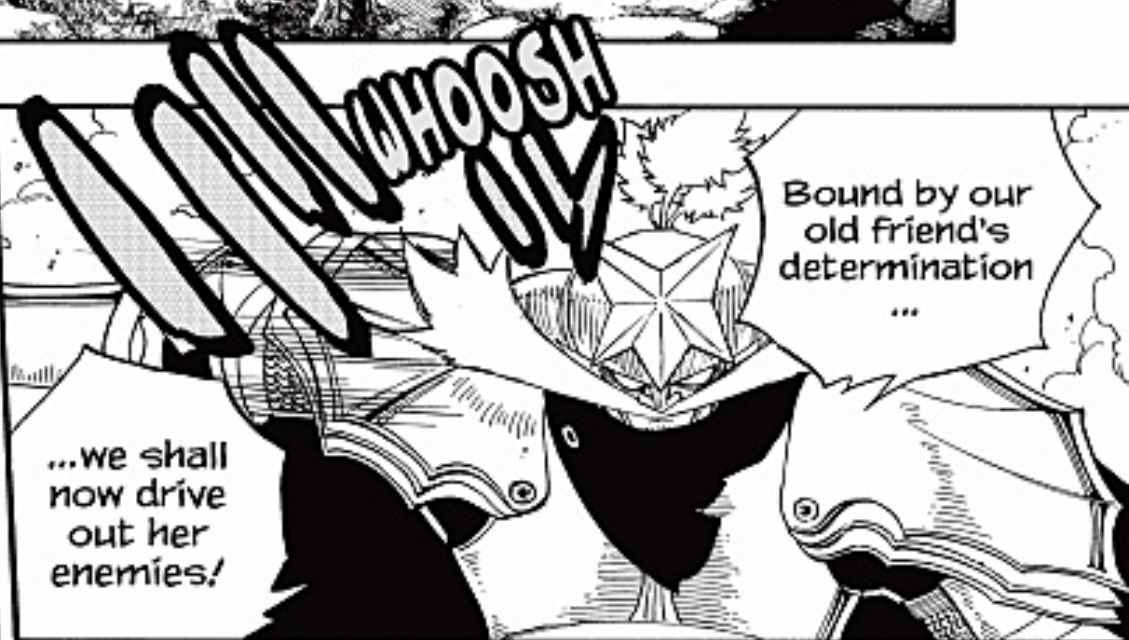
And for
that purpose,
you wound our
old friend to
the point of
collapse?



I always
thought
we'd have a
reckoning,
Celestial
King.



Do your
worst.



...we shall
now drive
out her
enemies!

Bound by our
old friend's
determination
...



**We
hereby**

...

...
**revoke
your
right to
exist
!!!!**

KO!



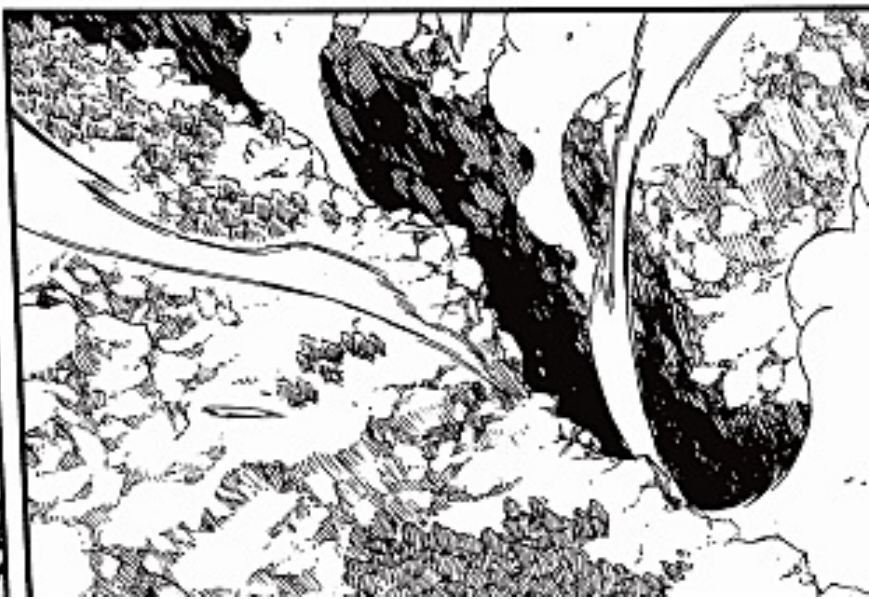






I
expected
nothing
less.











BOOOOM

*Right
!!!!*

May the
stars guide
you.

*You too,
Aquarius...*

*Thank
you for
all these
years...*

**Dammit
!!!!**

**Thank
you!!!**

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

**Die, die,
die!!! I'm
gonna blow
you to
pieces!!!**



*I can cry
whenever
I need to.*



*...I'm
going to
fight and
save my
friends!!!!*

*I invoke Tetrabiblos/
I command the stars/
The aspects have
perfectly aligned/
Open the gates of
vengeance!*



*But right
now...*

*Heavens, open to
your deepest reaches/
All the stars, near and far/
Bring your light to bear!
Show your form to me!*



Shine!



**All 88
stellar
regions
of the
Heavens...**



URANO
METORIA

!!!!!! BOOM

BOOM BOOM





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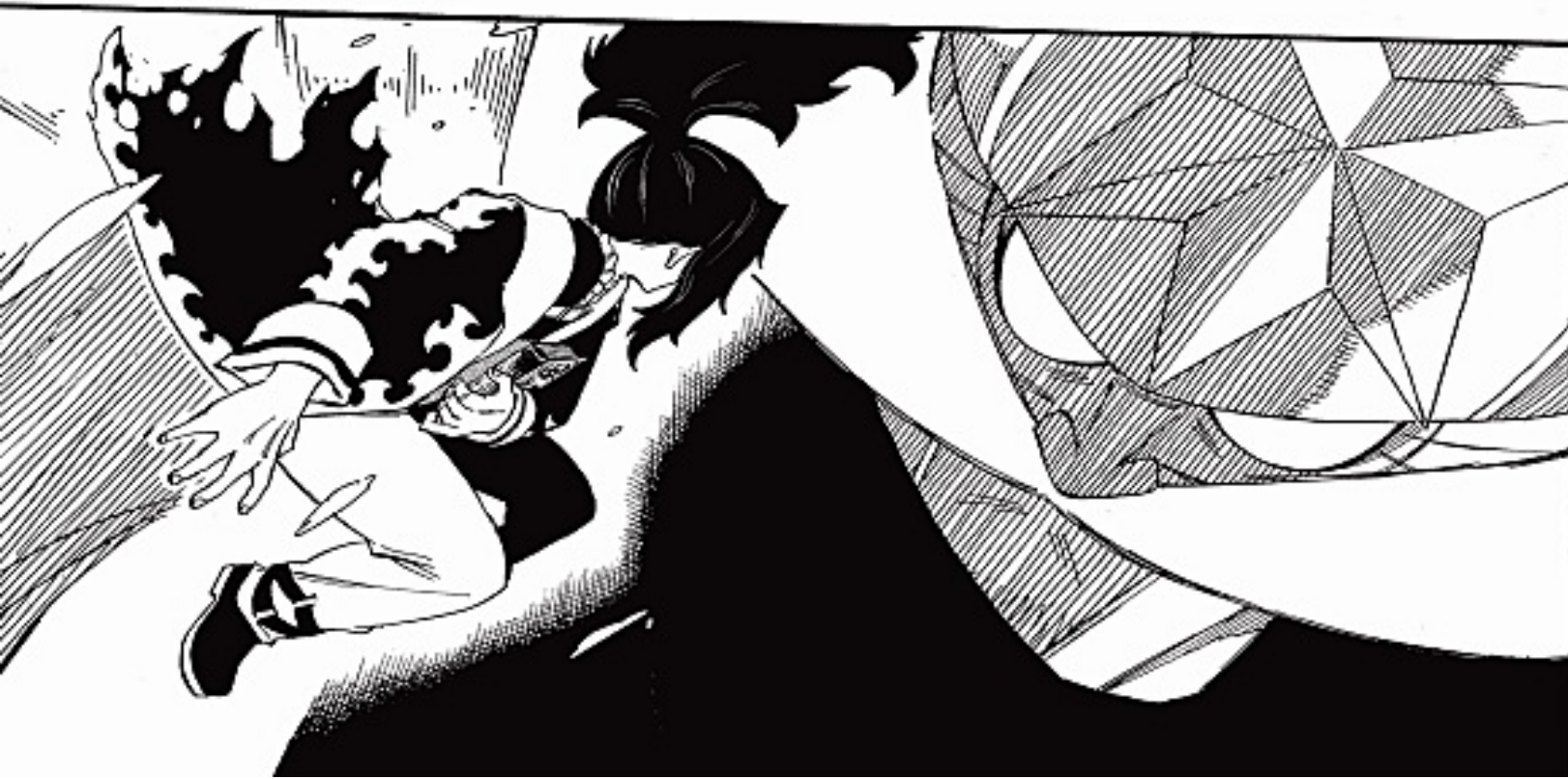
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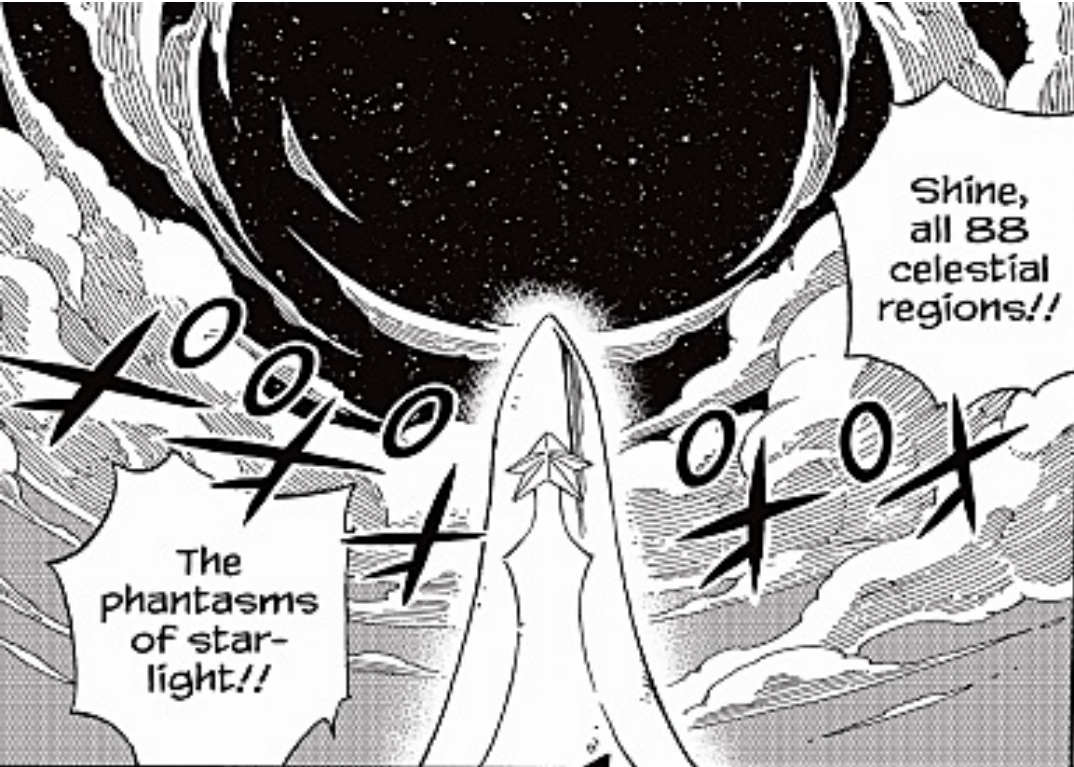
Chapter 386: Galaxia Blade











The
phantasms
of star-
light!!

Shine,
all 88
celestial
regions!!



SHOOM



**GALAXIA
BLAAAADE
!!!!**

BOOM



An
attack
from all
sides?!!



Kh!





You intend
to kill even
the one who
summoned
you?







...
Erza
!!!!

CHING



Yeah!

Is everyone all right?

What the...?!

I don't really get it, but we're on the surface now?



What is this?

What just happened?!



Gasp!

FLOMPH
HI
II
III



The Alegria curse was lifted?!!



You what...?!!



We will leave your ultimate destruction to our old friends!

Starlight purifies the corrosion sown by darkness!



Could this little girl really have defeated both Jackal *and* Lummy...?!

How is this possible...?



Ungh...

I have to... save...

What kind of magic could she have used...?!

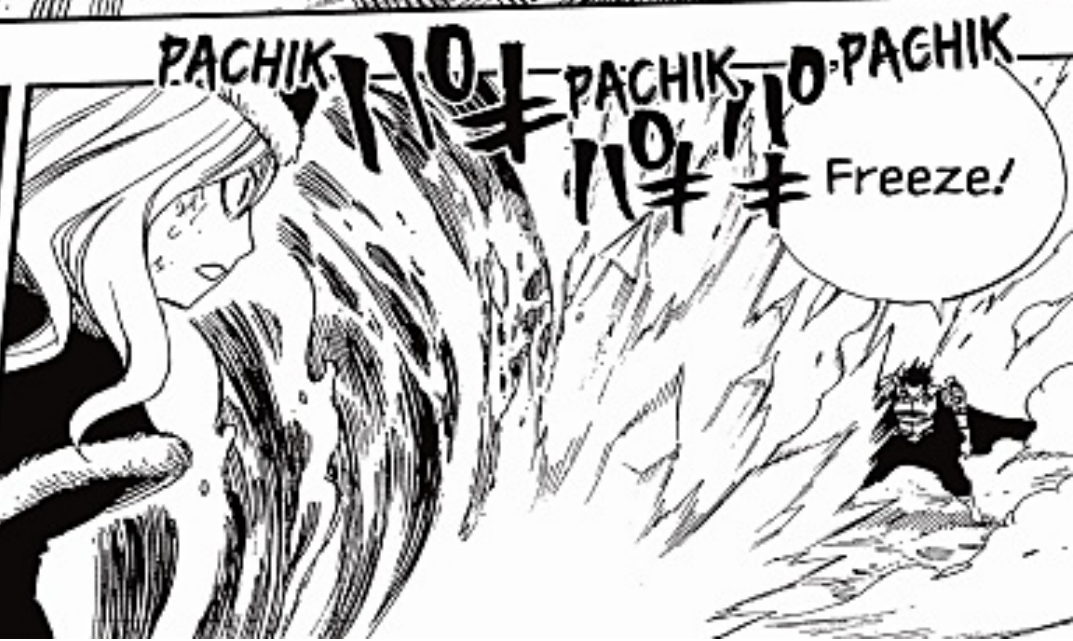


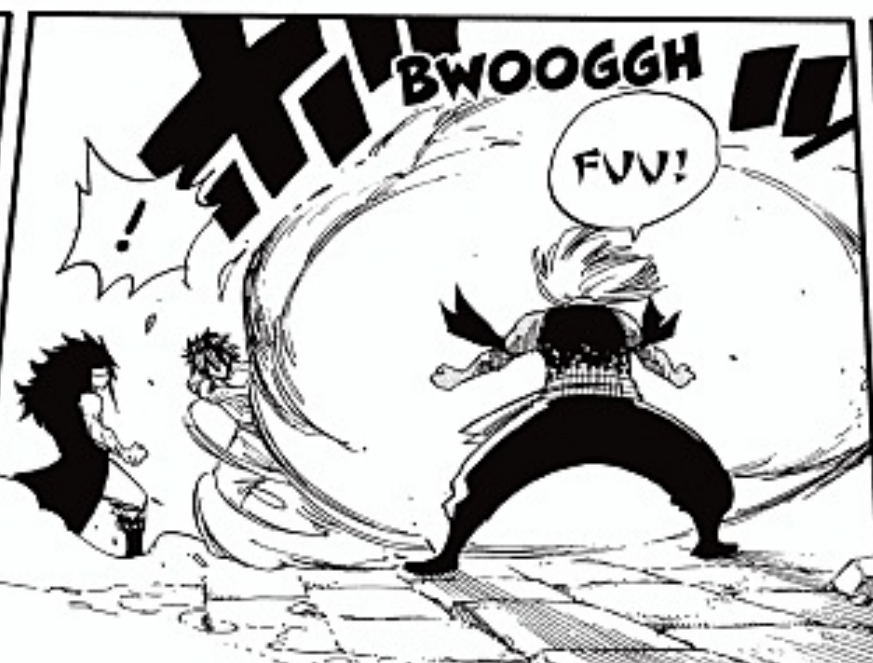
I told him to kill her quickly!

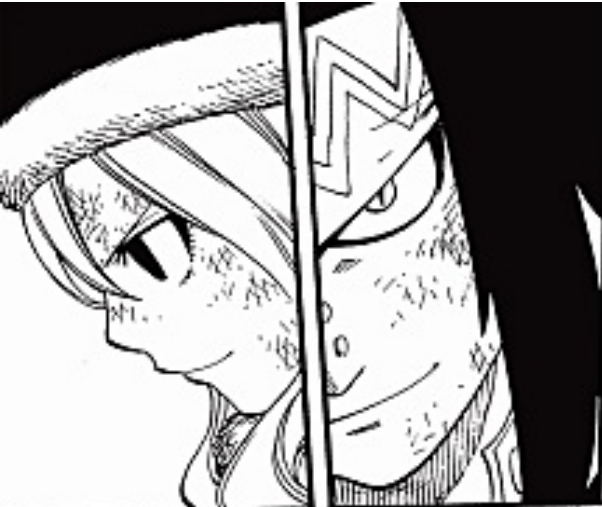
SHING











I think
you did,
anyway.

Don't know
what ya did,
but you saved
us, Lucy!

Lookit that! A
bunch of real
strong jerks,
all in a row!





**NOW I'M
ALL FIRED
UP!!!**

BOOM

TO BE CONTINUED

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Afterword

The method of summoning the Celestial King was a plot point I had been thinking about for a long time, and I kept wondering, "When can I use it?" "When can I use it?!" But the price that Lucy had to pay to summon him was an idea I had almost directly before I drew it. But when I consider whose key to sacrifice, it came down to only one choice. It was precisely because Lucy loves the character Aquarius so much that made it particularly sad. But I'd like to think that they aren't parted forever. Also the story of Mirajane, Elfman and Lisanna's past was something I thought up a very long time ago, but the chance to tell it just never seemed right. And when a perfect chance came along this time, I was so happy! I remember when Mira used the Macro on Elfman, and he suddenly appeared, my editor complained, "What is he, a robot?!!"

In the next volume is a story that I'm sure a lot of people are waiting for. The story of Silver. It's a sad story too, I'm afraid, but I hope you'll be anxiously awaiting it anyway.

By the way, it seems that one of the main villains of the story this time, Jackal, has unexpectedly become pretty popular. He's an awful guy though. (laughs) Also, Jackal's character calls for a half-baked Osaka-area accent, so I had a tough time trying to get the words he uses right. I'm not from the Osaka area myself, but it's a lot easier to write full-on Osaka-area accents. Hm...

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Rejected Natsu



HIRO 真島ヒロ NABHINA

Rejected
Rough Sketch



FROM HIRO MASHIMA



I went to a signing event in Hokkaido!! It sure was a lot of fun. When a Japanese guy thinks of Hokkaido, his mind conjures up images of delicious food, and although I was there only a short time, I managed to eat some sushi and ramen. The fans also gave me lots of presents. Thank you so much! I'll visit you again, Hokkaido!!

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 41,

Sytry

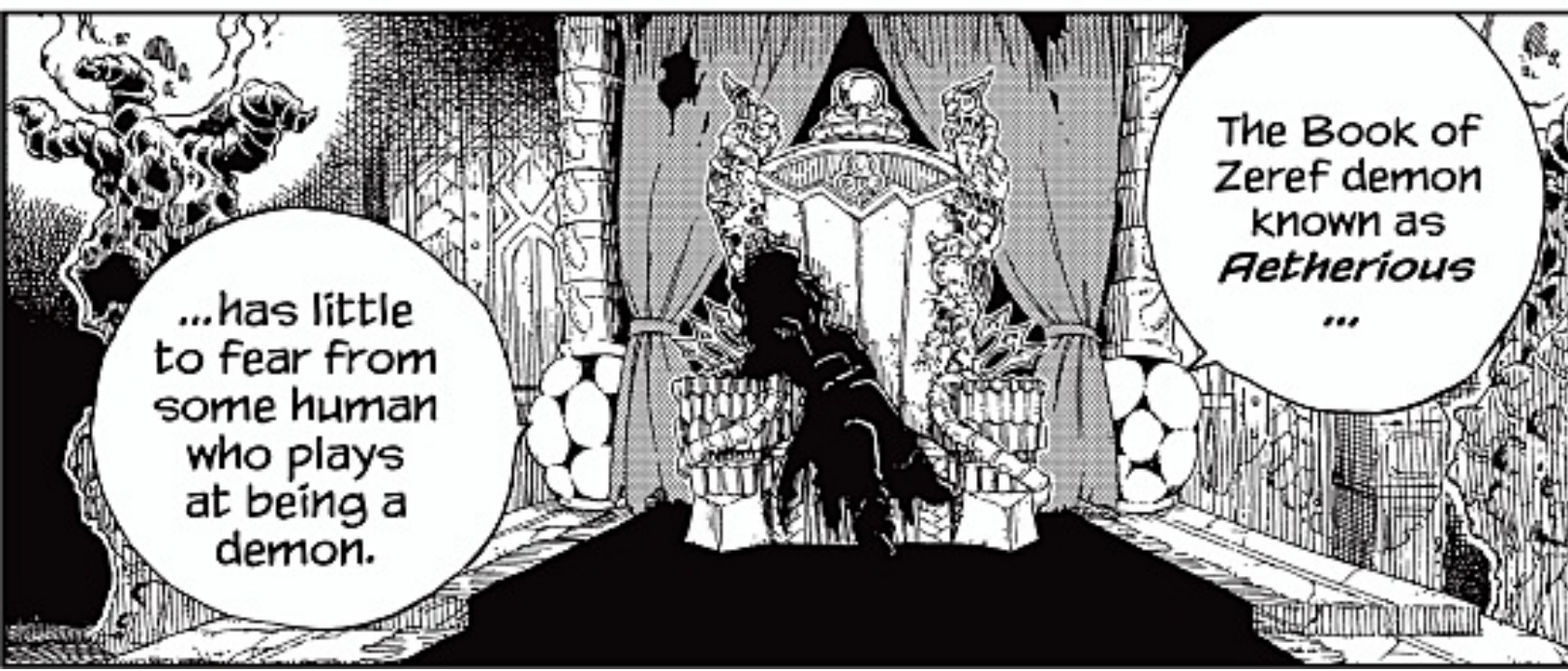
Sytry (or Prince Sitri) is a demon from the *Ars Goetia*, the first book of the spell book, *The Lesser Key of Solomon*, which is a book of sorcery compiled in the 1600s that allegedly gets its power by manipulating demons. The demon Sytry causes men to love women or vice versa and even strip themselves naked.



Page 47,

Aetherious

There are a lot of meanings for this word, but the one that Hiro Mashima seems to be referencing the most is mythological idea of Aether, which means the "upper atmosphere" but also refers to air the Gods breathe. Aether is, in itself, a Greek God. As an avid game player, Mashima might have gotten his introduction to Aetherious from the action game, *The Elder Scrolls* (or some similar game) where Aetherious is the realm from which divine and powerful beings come.

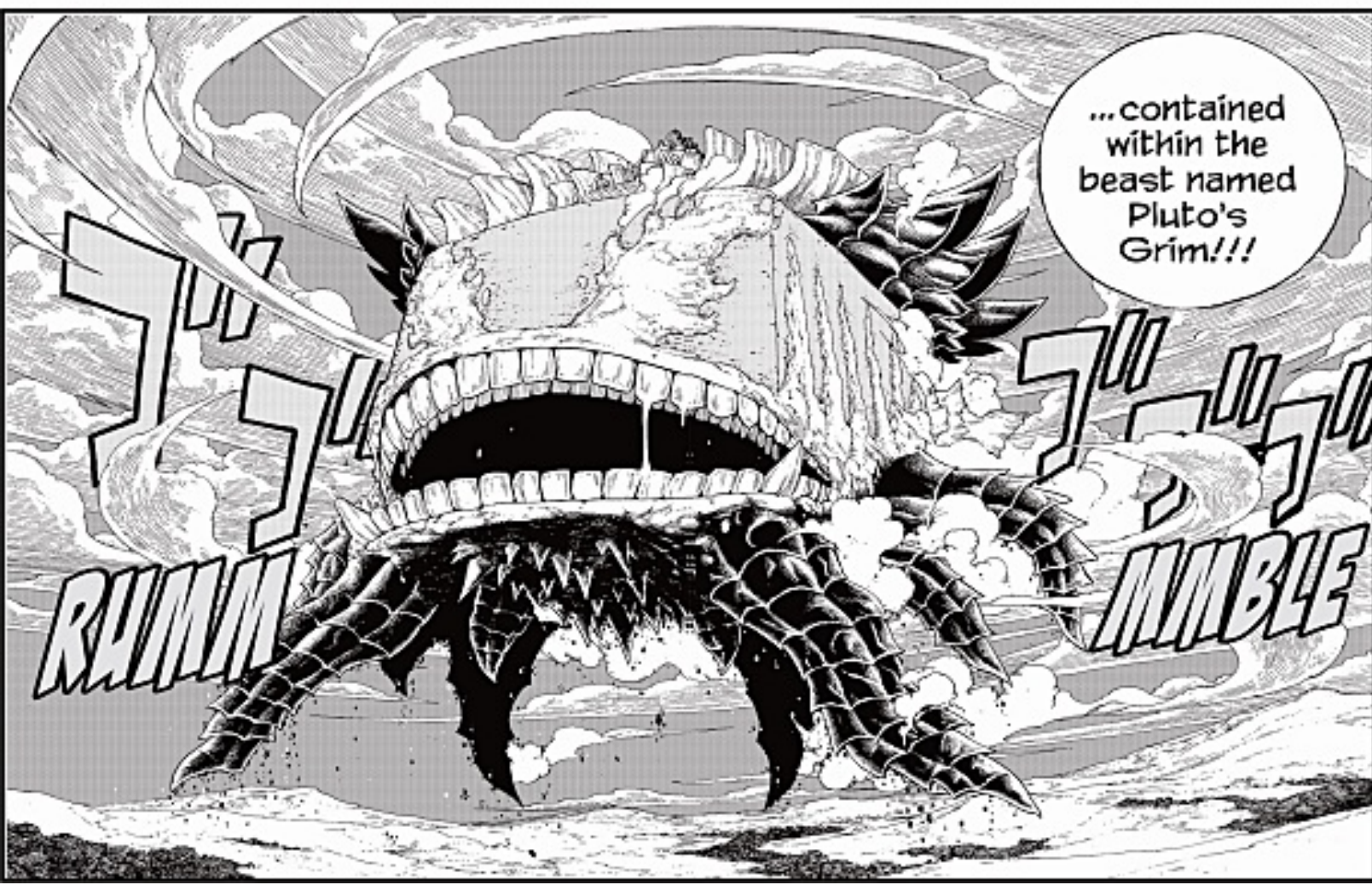


Page 48, Mard Geer

The Mard Geer is a polearm weapon from India in the 16th-18th centuries. It had a regular spear-like spike, but it also had a hooked piece for use by infantry to use against cavalry. The infantryman would try to pull a cavalryman from his horse with the hook and then spear him with the spear section. Several games include a weapon called Mard Geer, although it seems to be a different weapon than the historical Indian polearm. Perhaps one of those games is where Hiro Mashima heard of it.

Page 90, Pluto's Grim

Mard Geer calls himself the Underworld King, and in Greco-Roman mythology, there is also a god of the Underworld known as Hades in Greece and as Pluto in Rome. In Greco-Roman mythology, the underworld was not necessarily a place of torture, but rather simply a place where dead souls go. Note that Pluto, now a "dwarf planet," was named after the Roman God, and Mickey Mouse's dog, Pluto, who was created about the time the ex-planet Pluto was discovered, was named after the planet.



Page 165, Lucy's Incantation

As happens sometimes in the translation of a long series, later facts can prove an earlier translation wrong. In volume 18, Lucy says the same incantation, but to show that she is not doing it consciously, the far-right and far-left sides of the incantation were cut off by the word balloons. So I was translating from incomplete text. Now with the complete text, I can retranslate it so it says what it really means. I can only apologize to those with earlier printings of Volume 18, and hope you understand.

Page 165, Tetrabiblos

As mentioned in the notes for Volume 18, Claudius Ptolemy wrote a four-part series of books describing the heavens called the *Tetrabiblos*, The Four Books. One of the most important works of ancient astrology, the *Tetrabiblos* describes the constellations of the zodiac and their astrological influence on the world.



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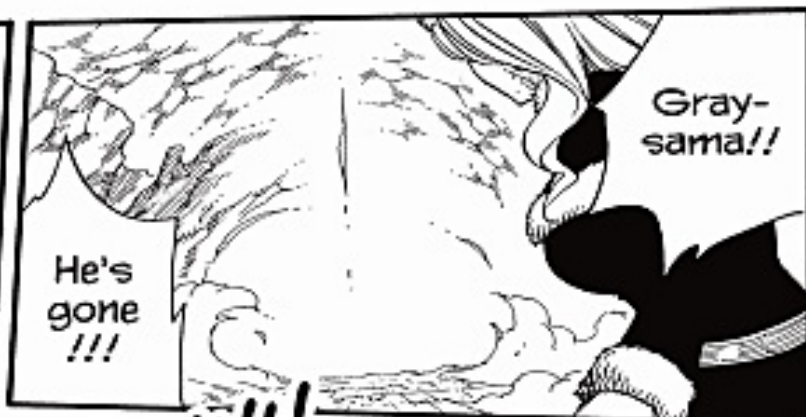
Chapter 387: Tartaros Arc, Part Four: Father and Son

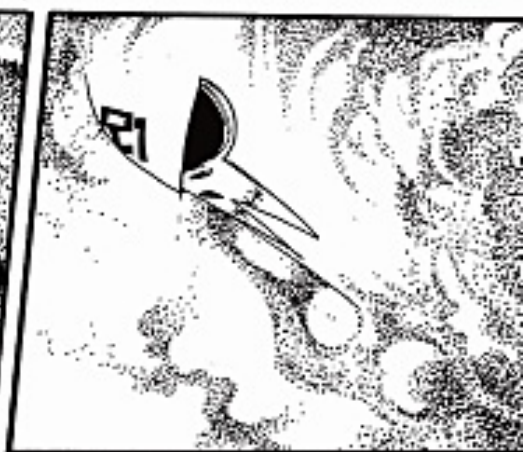


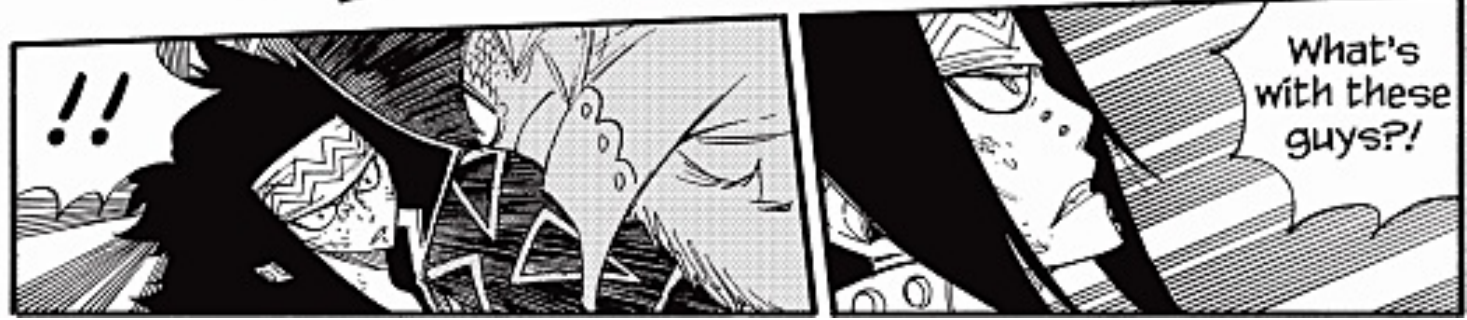


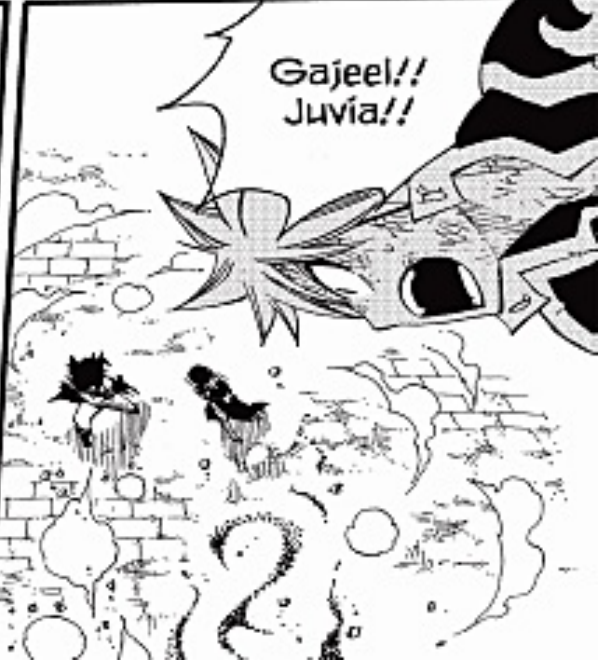














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